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POMONA GRANGE, 23.

Interesting Session Held at East Smithfield Aug. 17 and 18.

ENDORSE MAYOR WEAVER.

Resolutions Deplore Conditions of Bad Government in Philadelphia—Short Digests of Addresses Delivered by Prominent Men.

Midsummer meeting of Pomona Grange, No. 23, Bradford and Sullivan counties was held with Smithfield and Laurel Hill Granges at East Smithfield, Aug. 17 and 18. An unusually large number of members were present from all parts of the district. One of the encouraging sign in Grange work is the increasing proportion of young people who attend these meetings.

Thursday Morning.

Meeting opened at 10:30, with Bro. J. E. Bird of Elkland Grange in Master's chair. After usual opening services the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The reports of subordinate Granges show a steady increase in membership. Reports were received from all of the 30 Granges in the district excepting Keystone, Armenia, North Orwell and Davidson.

The taking and reading of more Grange literature is urged by Bro. Reeser of Colley Grange. The question, "Has there been any change in timber rebate law?" was referred to Bro. A. T. Lilley, who explained the law as it now stands.

"Is the insurance member a detriment to the Grange?" Discussed by Brothers Vannoy, Jennings and Kline. Adjourned for dinner when 350 were sumptuously fed by the good people of these two Granges.

Thursday Afternoon.

Opening song, "Merrily sing." Master appointed following committees: Resolutions, W. B. Packard, R. S. Edmiston, J. R. Vannoy, J. F. Hunt; applications, Miss Lucy Stevens,, Dennis Weed.

Rev. J. Jones gave the visitors a hearty address of welcome. One object of the Grangers is to be helpful to one another and to do this we must get better acquainted. Smithfield is a beautiful "city" and Bro. Jones very plainly proved that it is the centre of the globe. Bro. F. S. Morley responded in well chosen words.

A solo by Mrs. May Kline was followed by an excellent paper "The Teaching of Agriculture in our Public Schools," by J. David Elsbree. A recitation by Miss Alice Havens was followed by a song by the Grange. "What Should The Farmers do to Compete with the Trusts," by W. B. Packard. We never can compete but can control. The farmers of this land united standing and working together can control the trusts. The conservative element should awake to their responsibilty and use the strength they possess. Hon. G. M. Coons of Canton, was called for on the same subject. He said "intelligent selfishness must be the basis of all commerce, but it must be honest selfishness. The selfishness of the trust is intelligent but not honest." Bro. Coon places the Grange next to the church in sociability.

Hon. Robert S. Edmiston was enthusiastically greeted by the Patrons and spoke a short time. The way to stop wickedness of trusts is to control corporation with law. Make a law telling them what to do and see that they do it. The trouble begins with neglecting the primaries. A voter who stays away from primaries ought to find no fault with the men who are elected.

The secretary was instructed to convey a message of greeting from this Pomona Grange to Worthy Master Myrt Ferguson, who is in Portland, Oregon.

Adjourned for the fifth degree.

Thursday Evening.

Song by choir "Zion Awake." Prayer by Rev. Geo. Ballentine. Recitation by Miss Alice Havens "Sausages Growing on a Stick." Mrs. J. E. Bird, "The District Deputy," and Bro. Clarence Watkins were followed by a trio, finely rendered, "Beside the Sea."

Mis Clarence Jones brought the house down in a humorous recitation, "Wanted, a Matchmaker," She was called back and responded with another fine selection.

Miss Anna Beardsley sang a solo in a sweet, well trained voice and was followed by the speaker of the evening, Rev. W. S. Percy. Session closed by song "Memory Bells."

Friday Morning.

After a song by the Grange, "The Good Old Farm," and a recitation by Bro. G. L. Bates, the resolutions committee made the following report:

Resolved, That we commend President Roosevelt in his efforts to compel the great corporations to be law abiding.

Resolved, That this Pomona Grange in Convention assembled learning with satisfaction that the members of the order in Sullivan county is willing to stay with us and leave the Pomona district undivided, we hereby wish them God speed in their good work for the order.

Resolved, That we commend the efforts of our Agricultural Department in their efforts to care for the farmer.

Resolved, That we recommend the passage of a bill allowing trolley roads to carry freight.

Whereas, the Grange stands for economy in public affairs, we view with wonder the relations of extravagance in the city of Philadelphia by public officials, be it

Resolved, That we hereby extend to Mayor John Weaver our heartfelt thanks for his heroic work in behalf of good government and bid him God speed in his heroic work.

Resolved, That we extend our thanks to Smithfield and Laurel Hill Granges and the people of Smithfield and vicinity for the loyal welcome and generous entertainment they have extended to the Patrons and to their Pomona meeting and to the trustees of the church for the use of their commodious building.

An address "The Education of Farmer's Children" by Bro. C. S. Moore, was worthy of being printed in full. A question of great importance; the culture of the world, all we are and all we can ever hope to be, comes from education of the children. Give them something better than we have had. Education is more than book-learning, it begins with life and ends only in death. The most important factor is the home; next the school. Grange is the public school of the neighborhood.

A trio "Two Friendless Children," was followed by the question "What is the Best Dairy Cow for the Small Farmer?" referred to O. D. Mott of State College. Question regarding alfalfa and the silo were taken up and discussed; also the chicken industry.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Moore sang a duet, responded to an encore, and were followed by Miss May Kline in a well rendered solo.

Bro. A. M. Cornell was appointed by the master to represent this Grange in a legislative council of Pomona Granges of Pennsylvania. Meeting closed in regular form to meet with Towanda Valley Grange at West Franklin in November.

Mrs. J. S. Mott, Sec'y.

SHAW IN JAIL.

Man Who Got Away From Officers Here Again Apprehended.

Albert Shaw is in the Towanda jail on the charge of malicious mischief at Towanda and of burglary at Waverly. Shaw was arrested about four weeks ago by Chief of Police Miller on the charge of breaking a window under B. A. Chamberlain's residence on Main street. Shaw was taken to the office of Justice Orcutt and claimed that he wished to enter a toilet room nearby. He was allowed to do so but instead made his escape. The same night he and another man are alleged to have committed a robbery in a room at the Christie House at Waverly.

The pal at Waverly has been since arrested. Shaw has been in Scranton of late and Chief Miller went as far as Wilkes-barre on Sunday to get him. He there learned that Shaw was headed this way. Sunday night it was suspected that Shaw was here and Constable Guy C. Hollon, Officer J. W. Allen with deputies Warren Mingos, Raymond McPherson and Humphrey Bird surrounded the house of his father-in-law on Packer avenue. Hollon and Bird went in and found Shaw in bed. He was told to get up and dress and was taken to jail. Shaw's wife protested bitterly against the arrest of her husband.

Before Justice Orcutt on Monday Shaw pleaded guilty to the first charge. The justice continued the case until Wednesday. That evening Chief Brooks of Waverly came to Towanda to prefer charges of burglary against Shaw. Shaw admitted that the suit of clothes that he had on were taken from the Christie, now the Fulton House, at Waverly but he claimed that his pal by the name of Leon Adamy, was the person who engineered the theft. Shaw was held for 90 days to await requisition papers.

HUSBAND ARRESTED.

Claimed That He Enticed Young Girl to Marry Him.

Martin Barnes twenty-one years of age, was arrested Friday by County Detective A. C. McGovern at the wheel foundry at Sayre where he had secured employment, the charge against him being that he enticed Helen Gavitt, the thirteen-year-old daughter of E. B. Gavitt away from her parents' home and married her, the girl being at that time under the age of consent.

Barnes, with his young wife have resided in Waverly since the time of their wedding but came over the state line in order to secure employment.

Growing Cotton in Towanda.

Dr. C. Henri Lane has growing in his garden on State street a considerable number of cotton plants that have attained a very thrifty growth for this latitude. It is of the sea island variety, and a stalk shown yesterday stood 30 inches high.

DEATH OF FRANK PIKE

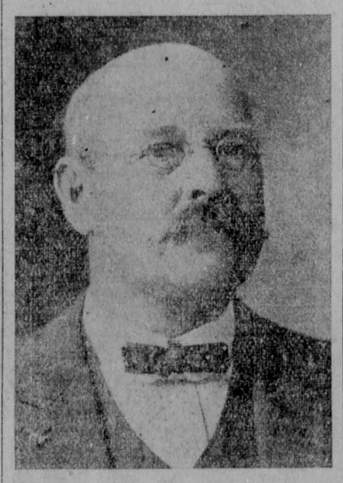
Republican Nominee for Prothonotary Passed Away Saturday.

DEATH GAVE NO WARNING.

Valvular Heart Disease, From Which He Had Suffered for Years, the Cause—Sketch of His Successful Business and Politcal Career.

Frank Pike of Sayre, Republican nominee for the office of Prothonotary, died very suddenly on Saturday evening at 5:30 from valvular heart disease. Mr. Pike had been in his usual health and had attended a ball game in the afternoon. It was while in a carriage on his way home from the game that he was seized, and passed away without warning. He is survived by his wife.

In company with a friend from Philadelphia Mr. Pike had been at the game and had become somewhat excited over the play, which at times was very close. It is believed that this aggravated his trouble of long



FRANK PIKE.

standing and brought on the fatal attack. A coincidence is the fact that he died on his 52d birthday.

Mr. Pike was born in Owego, Aug. 26, 1853, his parents being natives of Massachusetts. At the age of seven years he was taken to Long Island, where he lived for ten years, returning to Owego to learn the trade of a mason. Later he entered the employ of the Lehigh Valley railroad as a clerk, and in 1887 engaged in business for himself in Waverly. In 1891 he came to Sayre and engaged in the market business. Mr. Pike took an active interest in Republican politics and had been a candidate for representative. He also served Sayre borough as burgess, and his second term in that office would have expired in March next. At the Republican county convention in June he received the unanimous nomination for prothonotary. His death is the first instance in the history of the party, at least in many years, where a nominee has died between his nomination and the election.

Frank Pike was a splendid example of American citizenship; a man of the strictest integrity, quiet and unassuming, a good business man. He made and retained the friendship of all with whom he came in contact.

Funeral services were held at his late home Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock; interment in Tioga Point cemetery. Rural Amity Lodge, F. & A. M., of which he was a member, had charge of the services. Mr. Pike was a member of the Chapter and Commandery in Towanda.

SAYRE HONORED PIKE.

Funeral Testified to Esteem in Which He Was Held.

Funeral services for Frank Pike of Sayre were held Tuesday afternoon and were among the largest attended obsequies ever held in Bradford county. The procession included the R. A. Packer band, the Sayre fire department and about 40 carriages while an attendance of 198 Masons did honor to their departed brother.

The body of the deceased lay in state Tuesday and many took a last look at the popular and public spirited citizen. The stores and business places of Sayre were closed from 1 until 6 o'clock.

Sixth Reserves Reunion.

The 26th annual reunion of the Sixth Pennsylvania Reserves Memorial asociation will be held in Towanda on Saturday, Sept. 16. Headquarters at G. A. R. hall; dinner will be served by the ladies of the Baptist church. O. D. Goodenough, North Towanda, president; Diton Phelps, East Smithfield, secretary and treasurer.

Sutton—Bullock.

Archibald Sutton of Sayre, and Cora Bullock of Monroeton, were married at the First Universalist church in Sayre, by the Rev. Mr. Fredericks on Wednesday, Aug. 23.

GEORGI AND KENSEY ARE BLAMED FOR POTTER'S DEATH.

Coroner's Jury Lays Drowning at Mud Pond at Their Door.

The first step in the investigation of the mysterious drowning of J. Arthur Potter in Mud Pond, near Ganoga Lake, on the night of Aug. 18, has been taken by Coroner Dodson of Luzerne county, who conducted an inquest in the case to determine the cause of death.

A large number of witnesses were examined, but only one gave any evidence bearing directly on the case. The six jurors rendered a verdict that, from the evidence offered before them, Thomas J. Georgi and Harold Kensey of Kidder street, Wilkes-Barre, threw Potter out of a boat into the water, causing him to drown. Both Georgi and Kensey were present at the inquest, but refused to testify and also refused to cross-examine the many witnesses. Although this strong verdict has been rendered, Georgi and Kensey have not yet been placed under arrest.

Witnesses testified of finding Potter's body. His watch and valuables were in his clothes. His watch had stopped at 9:57, the time it is thought that he met his death. His one eye and a portion of the forehead were badly blackened as though from a blow and were considerably swollen. There were also marks around the neck, there being many red lines as though made while being choked. Potter was an expert swimmer and the witnesses contended that he could have easily reached shore if he had not been interferred with.

The verdict of the jury was as follows: "That J. Arthur Potter came to his death by drowning in Mud Pond, Luzerne county, on the evening of Aug. 18, 1905. From the evidence, we learn that the said J. Arthur Potter was in a boat or boats with Thomas J. Georgi and Harold Kensey of Wilkes-Barre. It is our opinion from the evidence offered before us that the said Thomas J. Georgi and Harold Kensey in some manner did throw the said J. Arthur Potter out of the boat or boats into the water, causing him to drown."

The verdict is a great surprise to the friends of Georgi and Kensey, as they took great stock in their story. Coroner Dodson is now through with the matter and has turned it over to the district attorney's office, and some more definite action can be looked for at any time. The district attorney claims that the men are kept under surveillance until such time as they are wanted.

ARSON AT DURELL.

F. D. Kerrick's House Burned After Two Visits of Thieves.

Last Sunday morning George Kerrick of Durell, heard a commotion in his chicken house. He seized his gun and began an investigation when the intruder ran. On Monday morning Fred D. Kerrick, living a short distance away, found a drunken man asleep in his barn and three dead chickens lying about. Yesterday morning about 5 o'clock, F. D. Kerrick discovered his vacant tenant house in flames, and the building, valued at $800 was destroyed. There was an insurance of $400.

Constable Hollon of Towanda, was sent for and he arrested and took before Justice Frank Frisbie, Irvin Penner and George Trumble, both of Durell, charging them with the larceny of chickens. They pleaded guilty and sentence was suspended on payment of costs and the value of the chickens. No arrests have been made in the arson case.

SONS OF AMERICA.

Officers Elected By the State Convention at Dubois.

At the State convention of the Patriotic Order Sons of America, held last week in Dubois, these officers were chosen for the ensuing year: State president, William J. Swope; vice president, H. E. Buffington; master of forms, E. C. Hendricks; treasurer, I. C. Smith; secretary, William Weand; conductor, O. S. Lutz; inspector, George A. Esch; camp building trustees, A. U. Lesher, R. B. Clayton, H. Stager and Frank P. Spies.

The convention closed Thursday with the annual parade, there being 10,000 men in line.

State President Stees read his annual report, which stated that the fraternity has had a rapid growth in the last year. There are 702 active camps in the state. The membership is 77,993, an increase of more than 3,000 during the last year. During this time 54 camps have been instituted.

Bull Dog Was Fast One.

A white bull dog saw W. F. Dittrich's dog sitting in front of the Dittrich grocery on Main street Saturday noon. The bull dog began business at once. He grabbed the other dog and in the tussle a crate of black berries was tipped over. Then the bull dog chased the Dittrich dog into the store and got it down on the floor. Women in the store screamed in the excitement. Finally a clerk drove the scrapper dog out and it went up the street, leaving a trail of blood behind.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Final Report and Adjournment of the Grand Jury Thursday.

TRUE AND NOT TRUE BILLS.

Several Bridge Cases Were Disposed of—New Floors in Court House Basement and Better System of Ventilation of Jail Recommended.

The grand jury for September term completed its labors Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock and were discharged. The final report is as follows:

The grand jury respectfully report that they have examined the county buildings at Towanda and find the same to be in excellent condition with the exception of the wooden floors in the rooms adjacent the grand jury room. In those rooms we recommend that a concrete floor be laid. We also suggest that a better scheme of ventilation for the jail be devised.

In the matter of a county bridge across the Tom Jack creek at Bournes Mills in West Burlington township, a county bridge was recommended, said bridge to be of iron with a concrete floor.

In the matter of a bridge across Cold Creek in Herrick township on the road leading from LeRaysville to Camptown, an adverse report was rendered, the jury believing that the erection of the same is not too heavy a burden for the township of Herrick to bear.

The grand jury found that a bridge was necessary over Alba creek in Alba borough, and that the expense of the same is greater than is reasonable for the said borough to bear and that the same should be a county bridge. They recommend that the bridge be built in the form of a stone arch.

True Bills—Charles B. Meredith, false pretense and conspiracy; C. W. Burgess, assault and battery with intent to kill, aggravated assault and battery; John Munson, burglary and larceny; Harold C. Robinson, embezzlement; William Vandermark, burglary and larceny; Gilbert Johnson, assault with intent to kill and pointing a pistol; Thomas Daines, rape; Horace W. Wood, embezzlement, four cases; John Obert, larceny and receiving; Ed. Pierce, aggravated assault and battery, and simple asault; Nellie Howard, larceny and receiving; E. A. Knapp, assault with intent to ravish and assault and battery; M. B. Brown, false pretense.

Not True Bills—J. K. Silvara, illegal sale of liquor; George Wright, assault and battery with intent to ravish; Adelbert Johnston, assault and battery; Frank Bailey, larceny and larceny by bailee; James C. Teeter, assault and battery; John Smith, larceny; Harry Perkins, larceny.

Divorce Decreed.

A divorce has been decreed in the suit of Hattie M. Tremaine vs. Clarence Tremaine.

A Peculiar Coincidence.

The reunions of the Fountain Hose company of Binghamton and Lin-ta Hose company of Towanda seem to be dangerous to the Ward House, Towanda's well known hotel. In 1876 when the two companies were at Philadelphia together the hotel took fire and was practically destroyed. Then on Thursday of last week when the reunion was held at Binghamton the Ward House again had a blaze. The last one, however, only did very slight damage. At the next reunion of the Towanda-Bingo firemen Proprietor Carter will want to have a bucket brigade ready at any moment.

PROF. AND MRS. MORRISON ARE AT THE INSTITUTE.

Preparations Being Made for Opening the School on Sept. 11.

T. M. Morrison, the newly elected principal of the Susquehanna Collegiate Institute, has been in Towanda for the past few weeks on business connected with the school and this week Mrs. Morrison and their two sons and daughter arrived. The school will open on Monday, Sept. 11. The school is being put in readiness for occupancy and considerable improving in the way of paper and painting will be done at once. Some of this has already been completed. The trustees are also considering one or two other radical improvements for the good of the building and its conveniences.

Principal Morrison will open the school with a good teaching equipment. He is himself an instructor of

PRINCIPAL T. M. MORRISON.

long experience and is especially strong in mathematics and the sciences. His son will assist in the teaching. He is a bright scholar and stood at the head of his class in Oberlin university in English and History. He is also highly proficient in Latin and other languages. The announcement of lady teacher will be made later. Mrs. Morrison will supervise the household part of the school. She is a fine musician and heartily in sympathy with the work in which Mr. Morrison engages. There is every prospect that the school will have a good year.

Gift to Montrose Library.

The new public library, which is to be located in the Susquehanna County Historical Society building, now in the course of construction, has been given an added impetus. It is the donation of $1,000 to the library association by Misses Mollie and Hetty Biddle of Philadelphia for the purpose of buying books for the library. Half of the amount has already been placed in the hands of the proper officials, and the remainder will be forthcoming October 1.

FROM NEARBY PLACES

What is Occurring in Many Towns Hereabouts.

THE POPULATION AT WAVERLY.

Just Five too Small to Secure Some Desirable Things—Cavalry Veterans at Sheshequin on Friday—Postoffice Burglars at Addison.

Sautell's circus exhibited at Canton on Thursday.

Sayre grocers have discontinued the giving of rebate checks with goods sold.

Wilbur Hook and Ladder company of Sayre wil held a fair about the middle of October.

The pension of Isaac L. Young of Athens has been increased from $14 to $17 per month.

Pig's ears still continue to flourish in some parts of Potter county if report is to be believed.

Owego is so crazy over base ball that games are played both mornings and afternoons and are well attended.

Raymond, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. McCrossin of Sayre, died on Friday morning of cholera infantum.

George Frantz of South Waverly, had his left forearm broken while employed as a carpenter on the Lehigh Valley.

Clarence W., the young son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sinsabaugh of Sayre, died on Saturday afternoon after a short illness.

The ball game Aug. 23 between the Nichols and North Orwell nines resulted in a victory for the North Orwell boys 7 to 5.

J. W. Davidson of New Albany has just returned from service in the United States army and has of late been stationed in Alaska.

Company D of of the First New York cavalry will hold their fourth annual reunion at the Valley House at Sheshequin on Friday, Sept. 1.

"Little Charley" a bay gelding owned by James Wiltse of Sayre, won first money in the fastest race on the Newark Valley drivng park on Aug. 23.

Robert Drysdale, formerly of Arnot, died Aug. 15 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Joseph Peiton, in Barclay, this county, burial in Blossburg beside his wife's grave.

It is said to have leaked out that Waverly's population is 4,995, or five less than required to secure a supervisor and five less than the number which would raise the price of liquor tax certificates 50 per cent.

The Addison postoffice was entered on Wednesday night of last week. Nothing was taken by the robbers from the office but $150 worth of fountain pens was secured from a show case in the same building.

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If you are wedded to any special hat brand, have you found the union wholly satisfactory? Is your hat the most becoming you could wear?

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One may coax a hen to lay in the winter, but she simply won't lay when she is molting.

It is possible to benefit the state of Minnesota as much by drainage as the state of Nevada by irrigation. Both plans of reclamation are at work and accomplishing wonderful results.

The diameter of a stalk of corn determines the size of the ear which it will produce, rather than its height. Mere nubbins of ears are common on stalks fourteen feet high in the southern states.

The mounted head of an old fashioned long horned Texan steer will inside of ten years be almost as difficult to obtain as the head of a buffalo bull. The white faces and the doddies are driving the Texas steer out of existence.

A difference in time of the cutting of the first crop of clover will make all the difference in the world as to the yield of the second crop. If the cutting of the first crop is delayed until nearly all the heads are brown the second crop will not be worth much.

We passed a hay field recently where the crop had been put into the stack with a "go devil," and, to state it mildly, there was not less than a quarter of a ton of hay to the acre left scattered all over the field. This might have done when hay was only worth $2 a ton and land $10 per acre, but it looks all out of place on $100 land.

The importance of gathering the seed corn from the field before it is struck by the frost is so great that our readers will excuse us if we refer to it often as the surest method of securing good seed corn and so a good stand of corn next year. Gather the corn the first part of October, hang in a well ventilated place for it to dry out and then store for the winter. Seed corn so saved will hardly need testing next year.

We have all noticed the somewhat ludicrous thing of the old bird trying to take care of and feed its young bird, which was as well feathered and as well matured as the old bird itself. While this is of course permissible with birds, we do not believe in its application to man, and we always feel sorry for the father, and still more for the son, where this practice is put in operation. After a young man is twenty-one years of age the sooner he is turned loose to shift for himself the better for both.

We are asked whether the late cultivation of corn—for instance, the plowing of it after the corn has tasseled out—has a tendency to hinder the maturing of the crop. This depends. If such late cultivation was what it should be—viz, a purely surface cultivation, making a dust mulch for the crop—it would not be, but, on the contrary, would be beneficial in a dry time in preventing the corn from firing. But if such cultivation was in the nature of deep plowing, which involved the cutting of more or less of the base roots of the corn, it would have the tendency to delay the maturing of the crop and would in no way be beneficial to it.

Is it best to cut the second crop of clover for hay, let it ripen and cut it later for seed, pasture it off or plow it under? That depends. Cut as hay it is not of great value, though it makes a very appetizing ration for the milk cows in winter. Whether it will pay to cut it for seed depends upon how well the crop is fertilized. Some years the fertilization is very imperfect and the crop is not worth fussing with for the seed. Whether it will pay or not may be determined by taking a few heads just as they begin to turn brown and dissect them, which will show easily what sort of a seed crop may be looked for. As between feeding off in the fall and plowing under we should much prefer the latter, as this process returns to the soil a valuable fertilizer. If plowed it should be done just as about half the heads are turned brown.

Under the new system of caring for the earth roads by dragging them after every heavy rain the best results will be secured by the township trustees letting the work out by contract in the spring at so much per mile, the contract to include the treatment of all the roads in the township. While much good work in this line will be secured by the gratuitous work of public spirited farmers, it will still not be uniform, and, further, when a man has paid his road tax he should not be expected to donate further work for road improvement as a regular thing. The cost to let such contracts and cover all the roads in a township is really a very small item, there being on an average about seventy-six miles of highway in each civil township, and experience has shown that such roads may be cared for in this manner and kept in almost perfect condition during the period when there is no frost in the ground for a sum not to exceed $3 per mile. The sum received from poll taxes in each township will just about cover this item, leaving all the rest of the road tax to be used for other purposes.

HOTEL WASTES.

We met an old man recently on the streets of a town hauling a small cart of refuse from the kitchen of a large hotel. He said to us, "Just see here what an awful waste of good food goes on in connection with these hotels," and called our attention to the character of the refuse which he was paid for taking away and feeding to his hogs. Looking at it, we discovered that there were porterhouse steaks, which cost not less than 20 cents per pound, from which only a mouthful or two had been taken; large chunks and slices of roast beef and other meats; slices of cake, biscuit—in fact, all of the large amount of uneaten food ordered by guests whose mental greed to get even with the landlord far exceeded their digestive capacity. It is not much out of the way to say that not to exceed 50 per cent of the food served at a hotel is eaten by the guests. The other 50 per cent we found in this old man's garbage box. There is a sense of relief, in one way, in knowing that these scraps went to the pigs, as there is quite a general belief among many that in the interests of economy these discarded remnants later appear on the bill of fare in the shape of meat pies, hash, cake puddings and various other sundries, which are made attractive with a little spice and a French name. Still this is an unconscionable waste and is all on a par with the reckless, wasteful methods of modern American living. It must, indeed, be a great and a good country where a people can prosper practicing such methods.

A western farmer made a record of five quail, three rabbits and six snakes which he sliced up in one day's mowing in his clover field.

A vine, such as a grapevine, a creeper or wistaria, may be allowed to grow up and around the trunk of a shade tree on the lawn, often with quite a pretty effect, but it must never be allowed to reach the branches of the tree, for if it once gets into the top of the tree it is sure death to it.

Buried in shade—that's what ails so many homes, and all brought about through the forgetfulness of the man who planted the trees that trees will grow and grow fast, and but few have the courage to take the ax and cut down the trees which they have planted. Thus the sun is shut out from access to the house, the shingles become covered with a green moss and everything invites ill health. There is a close relation between wrongly planted trees, patent medicines, doctors and undertakers. Man never does well in the shade until he is dead.

Considering the great value of the silo to all stock and dairy men it is remarkable how slow men who would be greatly benefited by it are to take it up. The silo is just as much a natural ally of the corn crop as cows are of the blue grass pasture. The silo can be built for what men paid for a reaper twenty-five years ago. It means where used succulent and nutritious food all winter long for all the stock; it means increased milk receipts and consequent profits; it means an economic use of what would otherwise be a lot of wasted forage and a good many loads of hay for sale which without it would be consumed on the farm.

The American people are studying more closely than ever before the economic value of a piece of land as related to furnishing a part of the living for the family. They realize that what looks like a good salary for the municipal resident is largely used up in the purchase of everyday necessaries—fruits, vegetables, poultry and poultry products, milk, butter, cream, etc.—all of which and some to spare may be obtained from a very small tract of land. The interurban roads are doing much to solve this problem, permitting a city resident to keep up his work in the town while he may at the same time have all the advantages of a country home. The many good things which may be associated with even one acre of land are only just becoming to be understood.

A young man, a friend of ours, who has dutifully and faithfully worked for his father until he has become of age, writes us as follows: "I am twenty-one years of age. I have worked on the farm with my father and have a little property to the value of about $1,000. I have had a limited education, only such as I could pick up at the district school and from such books and newspapers as we had in the home. Two propositions appear open to me. One is to get married and settle down on the farm. The other is to take what money I have and spend it to acquire a larger education, with the hope of filling a larger sphere in life. Which is the better for me to do?" Knowing our friend as we do and believing him to be a proper subject, we unhesitatingly advise him to devote the next four years of his life to acquiring a good modern education. It is time enough to get married when one is twenty-five. Inasmuch as he is fond of farming and has had an excellent practical training at home in this line, we would suggest that he take a full agricultural course at one of our best state agricultural colleges. At the end of that time, even if his money be gone and he still wishes to go on the farm, he would be so much better equipped to carry on his business intelligently and successfully that he would consider the money well spent. It is today with the young man as with one who climbs a mountain side. As one climbs up step by step, ever enlarging and widening views are seen, and the more one sees the more one wants to see, until ambition leads one to be unsatisfied until the top of the mountain is reached. A little education begets a desire for more, and a young man once started along this line is absolutely assured of securing a larger and more desirable position in life. In a word, we would say to the young man, Put off the wedding, spend your money for an education, work hard and trust the Lord for the future.

THE POOR STAND OF CORN.

A friend asks us whether the poor stand of corn to be found in so many fields is attributable wholly to poor seed. It is not. There are many agencies which tend to impair the vitality of seed and prevent its healthy and vigorous development. Among these may be mentioned too early planting when the weather is so cold as to be entirely unfavorable to the germination of the seed. Then there is deep planting. With our modern planters sufficient care is not used to prevent the corn being planted at too great a depth. It is a common thing to go out into a cornfield and find corn struggling to reach the surface where it has been buried at a depth of from four to five inches. When the ground becomes slightly crusted corn under these conditions hardly ever reaches the surface. Then there are the ravages of the mice, gophers and crows, which cut no small figure in preventing a good stand of corn. Primarily, however, the main cause of a poor stand of corn is poor seed, and this, too, is one which is wholly within the power of the grower to prevent. Here is a short recipe for avoiding this difficulty: Pick the seed corn not later than the 15th of October, hang it up where it will get thoroughly dried out and then keep it where it will be free from frost until needed for planting. If this should be followed out the complaint of poor seed corn would almost wholly disappear from the corn growing regions.

GRASS.

"I stay by grass," was the terse and significant statement made to us recently by a successful farmer. This is a motto worth considering, and our friend showed much wisdom in the saying of it. When one looks at grass and its relation to the soil, the force of this expression becomes apparent at once. Grass is nature's benediction spread over the earth. No soil ruin follows in its trail. Grass means stock to eat it, and where cattle are kept there the soil will grow constantly richer and better. It is not saying too much to assert that every farm would be more profitable if one-half of the area was kept continuously in grass, and by grass we mean clover, alfalfa and blue grass.

Few farmers understand the value of land kept in grass as applied to production of meat and milk. While we cannot accurately estimate it, it is safe to say that the net profits connected with good pastures are greater on the average than net profits connected with producing any of our common cereals. An acre of good blue grass pasture devoted to the production of meat or milk will give a man, at present prices for such produce, not less than $10 per acre.

SORGHUM.

During a recent trip we noted what was really a great curiosity—viz, a twenty acre field of sugar cane growing in the north. Thirty years ago the growing of a patch of sugar cane was a common thing with the pioneer settlers. In every community would be found a mill for expressing the juice and boiling it down into molasses, which to a large extent furnished the sweetening used by the family of the early settler. As sugar decreased in price, less and less of the cane was raised, until now, as above stated, it is a rare thing to find any sorghum grown for this purpose. While the sorghum is high in saccharine contents, it was found after almost endless experimenting that it was impossible to convert the molasses, which was easily made, into a granulated sugar. While sorghum has ceased to have any special value as a farm crop—as a producer of sirup—it still has one great value as a forage crop, forming a most valuable hog feed during the late summer and early fall in connection with a field of rape. More of it should be grown for this purpose than there is.

The skunk is a pest of our present agricultural development. There are a hundred of these beasts now where there were five when the country was first settled. We know of a case where over 100 of them were killed on a single farm in the prairie section of the west last season. They are one of the greatest pests which the poultry raiser has to contend with and work a fearful destruction among all our game and ground birds by destroying their nests.

There will be this year, as every year, hundreds of thousands of acres of small grain allowed to stand in the shock in the fields to blacken, sprout and bleach waiting for the thrashing machine to come to thrash from the shock. If a man is any number lower than six on a thrashing circuit he is almost sure to have trouble in store for him. The losses from this source are enormous. The plan works all right in the rainless regions of the far west, but is wasteful in the largest degree in the central states.

The government forestry department advocates the planting of cottonwood trees on the overflowed bottom lands of the Mississippi river.

The quality of the Kansas wheat this year is so good that millers are able to make a barrel of flour from one-fifth less wheat than it required last year.

The swing of the pendulum of fashion is erratic but inevitable, says the London Decorator.' For the past decade or more decoration had all been tending toward quaintness and "new art," and now that the arts and crafts movement has fairly reached cheap wall papers and shilling photo frames the reaction has set in. So far as one can judge at present the next craze will be the Queen Anne and Georgian. The cult is now spreading rapidly.

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WINDFALL.

Mrs. Jno. Shoemaker is visiting her sister in New Jersey.

Fred Landon has purchased the interest of Eli Lewis in a threshing machine and he and Clark Shoemaker will work together this season.

Frank Shedden and Rudolph Dreste each lost a horse during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Fleming visited Mrs. Fleming's sister, Mrs. S. G. Pierce, at Towanda last week.

Mrs. M. T. Shoemaker is visiting relatives in Elmira.

James Hawthorne has finished painting his house and barn. Both are looking fine.

The tent social at the home of Willis Kittle on Saturday evening was a great success. Proceeds $14.25.

Mrs. S. H. McMurray is entertaining company from Elmira.

Wells had one majority over McNulty in this town at the Democratic primaries on Saturday last.

The following from out of town attended the Shoemaker reunion here on Saturday. Shaffer Row of Iowa, Glen Warren and family of Philadelphia, J. L. Ferguson and family, John Leache and wife, Mrs. Campbell of Canton, Celestia Warren, Eric Warren and family of Alba, Eva Moore and son and Harriet Brown of Estella, Amy Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Vroman of Hillsgrove, Mr. and Mrs. Dell Brown of Lincoln Falls, Mrs. Wm. Griswold and sons of West LeRoy, Mary Shoemaker and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Shoemaker, Carl Terwilliger and family and Hugh Kittle and family of Elmira, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Patterson, Cora and Ray Shoemaker of Springfield, Porter Shoemaker, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Taylor and Mr. Voorhis and family of Troy.

Gev. Grow Brown of Canton, occupied the pulpit at the M. E. church on Sunday evening, and gave a very interesting sermon.

There will be no preaching next Sunday at the M. E. church because of Quarterly meeting at West LeRoy.

Grave Trouble Foreseen.

It needs but little foresight, to tell, that when your stomach and liver are badly affected, grave trouble is ahead, unless you take the proper medicine for your disease, as Mrs. John A. Young, of Clay, N. Y., did. She says: "I had neuralgia of the liver and stomach, my heart was weakened, and I could not eat. I was very bad for a long time, but in Electric Bitters, I found just what I needed, for they quickly relieved and cured me." Best medicine for weak women. Sold under guarantee by Turner, the druggist, 50 cents a bottle.

Shoemaker Reunion.

The tenth annual reunion of the Shoemaker family was held at the home of Willis Kittle on Saturday, Aug. 26. About 150 relatives gathered under the large tent owned by the family. The day was clear and pleasant. A ball game and visiting took up the time until dinner was ready when all gathered around two long tables set under the tent. After dinner a business meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. H. B. Allen. Two deaths were reported during the past year; that of M. T. Shoemaker and William Shoemaker. The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, John Shoemaker; vice president, Orin Hawthorne; secretary, M. T. Haxton; treasurer, Chas. Shoemaker. The president appointed the following committees: Arrangements—Chas. Shoemaker, Henry Duart, Charles Jenks, Orange Kendall, Orin Hawthorne, B. J. Warren and Erritt Warren; entertainment—Miss Jennie Ferguson, Mrs. Fannie Kittle, Mrs. Mertie Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Warren and Mr. and Mrs. Cola Kendall. It was decided to hold the next reunion at the home of Mrs. Celestia Warren on Saturday, Aug. 25, 1906.

At the close of the business session a program was rendered consisting of singing by the Misses Bessie and Lois Kittle, recitations by Miss Jennie Ferguson and Mrs. Eva Moore and remarks by Rev. J. L. Ferguson and Rev. H. B. Allen. The president John Shoemaker, treated all to candy and Sherwood the protographer from Troy photographed the gathering. Relatives were present from Iowa, Philadelphia, Elmira, Hillsgrove, Estella, Berrytown, Canton, Troy, Alba, LeRoy and Springfield.

WARRENHAM.

Harry Brainard returned to New York Thursday.

Mrs. Herbert Fuller and children, spent Thusday at Willis Bowen's at Warren Center.

Truman Brainard, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Beardslee, Mrs. Ralph Beardslee and son Russell, attended the picnic at North Orwell Saturday.

Harry Dewing went to Binghamton Saturday night and will work for Dewing Brothers.

Dr. and Mrs. Austin Alvord of Battle Creek, Mich., drove out from Owego Sunday and attended church here and visited the grave of his father, who was Rev. A. Alvord who preached in the Presbyterian church here and died in 1862. Dr. Alvord enlisted in the army in August 1862, as Captain of Company H, 109 N. Y. S. V. in which company most of the boys from this vicnity went. He was on his way to Binghamton to attend the annual reunion of his regiment on Monday.

Wesley Bowen has been threshing around here the past week; oats are yielding well, but are light weight.

Legal blanks for sale at this office.

WELLS.

At the Democratic primary election here last Saturday M. J. McNulty received 26 voes for county commissioner and S. M. Wells received 14 votes.

Mrs. C. O. Brown and daughter Vera of Tonawanda, N. Y., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Brown of this place. Mrs. Brown and daughter have many other relatives and friends hereabouts to visit.

A very pleasant Sunday school picnic was held last Saturday in D. Strong's grove by the Wells Central Sunday school. A large crowd was out and the affair was a pleasant success.

Contractor Mitchell from near Athens, has commenced hauling the bark from the Allen-Sullivan timber job to Troy with two teams. Mitchell and his man boards with W. E. Howell.

It is said that M. J. Phillips will soon move with his family to Elmira, where he has bought a milk route.

Mrs. Kerrick, mother of Nelson Kerrick, is seriously sick.

A sagacious mastiff dog got after a neighbor's flock of half grown turkeys last week and killed six of them before the girl who saw the massacre took down her faithful gun and put a full charge of shot into the dog. The dog won't kill any more turkeys. The name of this plucky young woman is withheld through modesty as we have no authority to use it; but her pluck nerve and many other winning charactistics stands faithfully by her.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Peterson of Mosherville, will soon move to Seeley Creek, where Mrs. Peterson will teach the coming term of school.

Mrs. L. C. Boughton and daughter Miss Blanche of Gillett, entertained relatives from Tonawanda, N. Y., a couple of days last week.

Arvine Barrett, Jr., is reported doing nicely since his recent fracture of his collar bone.

Willie Reilley of Elmira, visited friends in this place a few days recently.

D. W. Sullivan is still seriously ill. He don't seem to recuperate as yet.

RIDGEBURY.

Mr. and Mrs. Thad Squires of Chemung, were vistors at Sam Squires Sunday.

Arthur Burnham, R. F. D. Carirer No. 55 up Bentley Creek resigned to accept a more lucrative position and is succeeded by Harry Hillman of Wellsburg.

Miss Mary Green of Chemung, and Miss Pearl Dailey of Williwana, spent Sunday with Mary Sydney.

The little child of Orris Blackwell has been quite seriously ill.

Guy May is at his son's, Jeff May's in Catlin.

Fred Lefler is erecting a silo.

Teachers were hired on Saturday for all the schools except the Cain and will commence the first Monday of September. Miss Owen of Seeley Creek, at Centerville, and Miss Mamie Chambers at Larrison Grove.

Mrs. M. D. Smith went on Saturday to visit her parents at Halsey Valley.

James and Jennie Rightmire went on Thursday for a visit in Sullivan county.

The Hanlon reunion which was announced last week passed off very pleasantly on Saturday, 42 being in attendance.

Poisons in Food.

Perhaps you don't realize that many pain poisons originate in your food, but some day you may feel a twinge of dyspepsia that will convince you. Dr. King's New Life Pills are guaranteed to cure all sickness due to poisons of undigested food—or money back. 25c at Turner's drug store. Try them.

BAILEY'S CORNERS.

Some from this place attended the Larcom gathering in Cordon Pratt's grove last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Rockkwell and Mrs. Hattie Rockwell attended the funeral of Lafayette Wooster at LeRoy last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Rockwell and daughter Clara, Mrs. J. W. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Durell Webber and son Foss attended the Rockwell reunion at Mountain Lake last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Baxter went to Williamsport last Wednesday and took their 19 months old baby to have something removed from its throat. It was taken on Saturday to the hospital and Dr. Nutt found a wire 1¾ inches long and the size of a small knitting needle. They have returned home and the child is as well as can be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Randall entertained friends from Williamsport last Thursday and Friday. They came in their automobile and the ladies of the place had the pleasure of taking a ride.

Mrs. Olive Foote and Alfred Finney spent Sunday at Clyde Smith's at Sayles.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Crayton of West Franklin visited Sunday with Mrs. Malinda Finney.

Mrs. S. J. Bailey in ill.

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7:35 a. m., daily except Sunday Washington St. Station 7:40 a. m.) Local for Wilkesbarre and intermediate stations via Bernice with connections for Williamsport.

9:15 a. m, daily, Express for Philadelphia, New York and principal intermediate stations, with connections for Reading and Harrisburg.

10:35 a. m., Sunday only, Local for Tunkhannock and intermediate stations.

1:13 p. m, daily, Limited Express for Philadelphia, New York and principal intermediate stations, with connections for Reading and Harrisburg.

3:38 p. m, daily except Sunday, Black Diamond Expres for Wilkesbarre, Philadelphia and New York.

5:34 p m, daily except Sunday, (East Towanda 5:27 p m,) Local for Wilkesbarre and intermediate stations on main line.

5:30 p. m., daily except Sunday, (Washington St. Station 5:38 p. m.) Local for Bernice, Williamsport and intermediate stations.

WESTWARD.

1:30 a m, daily, Limited Express for Rochester, Niagara Falls, Toronto, Detroit, Chicago and the West.

3:11 a m, daily, Express for Buffalo and the West.

10:50 a m, daily except Sunday, (East Towanda 10:40 a m,) Local for Waverly, Elmira, Ithaca, Rochester, Buffalo and intermediate stations.

3:50 p m, Sunday only, Local for Ulster, Milan, Athens and Sayre.

3:02 p m, daily, Local Express to Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Detroit Chicago and the West.

4:20 p. m., daily, Western Express for Ithaca, Rochester and Buffalo with connections for Niagara Falls, Toronto, Detroit Chicago and the West.

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7 49	1 58	4 31		... Long Valley....	9 50	10 57	5 27
7 45	2 00	4 28		..... Barclay.....	9 25	10 50	5 20
7 47	2 02	4 31		..... East Laquin	9 22	10 47	5 16
7 51	2 07	4 35		.....Laquin	9 18	10 43	5 12
7 59	2 15	4 43		..... Whalen.....	9 09	10 34	5 03
8 07	2 24	4 53		....Cold Spring...	9 01	10 25	4 53
8 18	2 35	5 04		...Wheelerville...	8 48	10 14	4 41
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SUNDAY TRAINS—Sundays only train leave Ralston at 8 a m, connecting with train leaving Williamsport at 7:10, arriving at Towanda 10 a m. Returning leaves Washington St. at 3:50 arriving Ralston 6:01 and Williamsport 6:50. Train leaves Washington St. at 1 23 a. m., Sundays arriving Laquin at 11:34. Returning leaves Laquin at 2:26, arriving Towanda 3 p. m.

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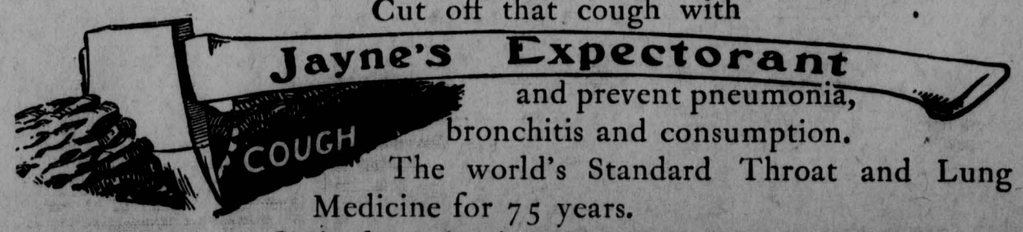

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Happenings All Over the State in Condensed Form.

SCHOOL BOARD DISMISSED.

Scranton Woman Charged With Receiving Money Stolen by Her Husband Now Dead—Oldest Active Banker—Engineer Shocked in Cab.

Reading is troubled with drunken firemen who quarrel and fight at fires.

Owing to lack of funds all work in the highways department at Reading has been stopped.

In ten years there has been granted in Delaware county 10,730 marriage licenses.

J. A. Heany, an inventor and manufacturer of York, has been sued by Dr. D. S. Lehman, a veterinary surgeon, for the recovery of $100, which the surgeon claims as a bill for the treatment of a pet dog. The case will be taken to court.

While he walked from his office to a shop to purchase a cigar at York, leaving his vest hanging in the office, H. B. Pfaltzgraff, a horse dealer, was robbed of $200 by an unknown thief, who abstracted the sum from the vest pocket.

South Bethlehem this week celebrated its 40th anniversary. When the town was incorporated it had only 1,500 inhabitants. Now it has between 18,000 and 20,000. E. P. Wilbur, former president of the Lehigh Valley railroad, is the only surviving member of the first town council.

Schuylkill county is to have a total of 31 rural routes postal delivery. To the 14 already in service the establishing of 17 new ones was started last week. The county circuit will cover 600 miles.

Judge Terry, of Wyoming county, has dismissed the Noxen school board for failure to organize and new directors have been appointed to take the place of the deadlocked officers.

Rev. A. M. Milukas, assistant rector of St. George's Lithuanian Catholic church, Shenandoah, left a day or two ago for Escanaba, a district in the northern part of Michigan, near the great Lakes, where he will inspect some land upon which it is expected to establish a colony of Lithuanian residents who may desire to take up farming.

"Old Reuben," a monster rattlesnake, which has been terrozing the huckleberry pickers of Gettysburg for about twenty years, was killed near Cold Springs by Henry Hump. The snake was over seven feet long and at the thickest point measured six inches in diameter, while its tail was adorned by nineteen rattles and a button.

A warrant has been issued for Mrs. Anderson Carlin, whose husband, after his suicide, was found by the Coroner's jury to have killed two dissolute women, Mrs. Jay and Mrs. Woodling, on June 30. The warrant is for the alleged larceny of $161 which Carlin was said to have taken from the women's room on the night of the murder. Mrs. Carlin, who denies that her husband left any money, has not yet been located.

The H. S. Kerbaugh Company, the contractors who are building a portion of the Pennsylvania railroad low grade freight line, near Safe Harbor, set off the largest and most expensive blast in the history of the work. In three hundred holes, ranging from 60 to 100 feet deep, 160 tons of dynamite were placed. The blast is estimated to have cost $15,000 or more, and close to 100,000 cubic yards of earth and rock were dislodged.

Wiliam Wilde Weaver, aged 67, of Philadelphia, chief coal accountant of the Lehigh Valley R. R., died suddenly Thursday in his room at the American Hotel, Mauch Chunk, of heart trouble.

Dr. Gilbert Parker, for many years a resident of Wilkes-Barre, died Aug. 23. He was known throughout the northeastern section of the state as the proprietor of a patent medicine known as the "Oil of Gladness."

B. F. Spenenberg, a well known resident of Berwick, fell down a flight of stairs and was severely injured. He severed an artery and lost so much blood that he has been in a weakened condition ever since.

John A. Reddington, the well known Wilkes-Barre hotelman, has announced that he will, in the near future, erect in that city one of the largest hotels in the state of Pennsylvania.

Little Catharine Wist fell asleep on a bench in the yard bordering the Afton lake, near York, and when missed later in the evening she was found wading waist deep in water and mud twenty-five feet from the bank. It was with difficulty that she was aroused from her sleep and rescued from her dangerous position.

Charles Snyder, of Emaus, while working with a pitchfork, accidentally drove one of the prongs through his two cheeks, knocking out two of his teeth. Blood poisoning is feared.

The Jeffersonville improvement society, which is aggressively awakening that place from a lethargy dating back to the eighteenth century, is building sidewalks, the women and girls assisting the male members.

Mrs. Harry Sutherland, of Wilkesbarre, was struck by lightning and badly shocked. She was at work on a sewing machine when the bolt struck. Aside from a severe nervous shock she experienced no ill effects.

John Buckley, of Pittston, an engineer on the Lehigh Valley was severely shocked by a bolt of lightning. He was in his cab when he was affected by the flash. Fortunately he was very slightly injured and has entirely recovered from the effect of his experience.

After their long journey of 7,000 miles, Sheriff M. A. Kiefer and County Detective Alexander McBeth of Uniontown have arrived home, bring back with them from England Dr. H. F. Brooks, for the last three years superintendent of the Uniontown schools, who must answer the charge of embezzlement in connection with his alleged misappropriation of more than $1,000 of school money collected as tuition fees from outside pupils attending the Uniontown schools.

Theodore S. Little, of Wilkesbarre, who went away suddenly some time ago without telling his wife where he was going, has been located in the Rocky Mountain region. He says he will return home about Sept. 1.

The automobile fever has struck Bellefonte hard, and already there have been several accidents.

Nicholas Popoy and Stannilaskon, miners, were killed at the Alaska Colliery, near Mt. Carmel.

John Matthews, of Williamsport, was killed by a Reading passenger train on his way home from work.

Joseph F. Conway, aged 35, proprietor of the Bellevue, a popular Summer resort at the Delaware Water Gap, died Sunday. He was a Philadelphian, a member of the Conway family, manufacturers of fireworks.

Calvin Blythe North, who has pased the eighty-second milestone of life and is now serving his forty-second annual term as cashier of the Selingrove First National Bank, is accorded the distinction of being older in actual years and term of service than any other banker in Pennsylvania—perhaps in the United States.

Anthony Bechtel, of Easton, has been awarded the contract for renovation and additions to be made to the United States Hotel at Easton, at his bid of $125,000. The plans call for a building five stories throughout and a roof garden covering the whole all to be completed by July 1, 1906.

The powder mill of W. L. Connell & Co., near Shamokin, was destroyed by an explosion Friday, causing a loss of $100,000. Frank Hartina was killed and John Deepen was fatally injured.

A holdup man attired as a nun has been operating at Reading for several nights past.

The National Association of Newsdealers, Bookseelers and Stationers is in session at Wilkesbarre.

An eight-ton steam roller went through a bridge near Media and its driver was painfully injured. The steam roller is a total wreck.

The engagement has been announced of Annie Talbot, daughter of Bishop Talbot, to Francis Donaldson of Pittsburg.

Despondent because of ill health, John Shollenberger, a track walker on the Pennsylvania railroad, committed suicide by hanging, at his home near Pottstown.

Dr. C. B. Bratt, of Allegheney, and Dr. G. W. Klump, of Williamsport, have been reappointed members of the State Board of Dental Examiners by Governor Pennypacker.

EVERGREEN.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Terry and baby of Erie, are visiting the lady's parents, W. W. Corson and wife.

Mrs. Chester Lee of Tunkhannock has been visiting her sister, Mrs. John Teeter.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. Libbie Chapman, Wednesday for dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Theron Allen and daughters Maud and Ruth of Laporte, spent the later part of the week with friends and relatives in this place and attended the Eddy reunion at New Albany Saturday.

Mrs. F. W. Terry has been ill the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Decker are rejoicing over the arival of a daughter.

Miss Alma Kendal of Erie is visiting friends in this place.

Rev. Lyke who has ben transacting busines in New York has returned to his home here and occupied the pulpit Sunday morning and evening.

Misses Inez Hibbard and Leona Terry were the guests at W. W. Corson's Sunday.

Mis Rachael Moore is home from Laquin.

Miss Lillian Hakes, who has been spending some time with friends at Marshview, has returned home.

TERRYTOWN.

The Sunday school will picnic at Cold Spring Saturday.

Mrs. Orin Fish of Lake Carey, formerly of this place, is stopping a few days with Mrs. Shubal Proof

John F. Dodge of Hazleton, visited his uncle, J. E. Dodge, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Jones of New Era, were stopping at H. L. Layman's over Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Rightmire and family of Wyalusing, and Burt Gibbs and family, were entertained at Mrs. A. O. Terry's Thursday.

J. C. Spring of St. Louis, and Thomas Vose of Wilmot, were visitors of Mr. LeDoux last Saturday.

Mrs. G. M. Hoffman entertained at diner Wednesday last, Mrs. Lumston and Miss Lumston, Mrs. Leon Hoffman, and Miss Nancy Hoffman of Wyalusing, and Miss Ethel Carpenter of Scranton.

The Mission Circle will meet with Mrs. Shubal Proof Friday evening. Rerfreshments wil be served and everyone interested in mission work will be welcome.

WINDHAM.

Miss Anna Elsbree and Miss Miller of Athens, spent Saturday and Sunday at Mrs. Havens's.

Mrs. Lina Lewis of Nichols is visiting her many friends in this place and having some dress making done by Mrs. Porter Kuykendall.

Miss Nellie Wheaton is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lewis Kuykendall, at Candor, N. Y.

Miss Edna Adams of Towanda, is visiting Francis Havens and attended the North Orwell picnic Saturday.

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DEATH ROLL OF A WEEK

DEATH OF ROBERT B. PARK.

Well Known Athens Man Succumbed to Results of a Sunstroke.

Robert Bruce Park, son of the late Dana F. Park, died on Thursday afternoon of last week at the home of his mother, from the results of a sunstroke received early in the Summer.

Mr. Park was born in Athens May 7, 1870. He received his education in the Athens schools and graduated at Cornell in the class of '94. He was connected with the American Bridge Co. as a draughtsman, and was sent by the company to Dry Tortugas during the erection of the government coaling station at that point. He was subsequentiy appointed to a position in the League Island navy yard.

He is survived by his wife, who is a daughter of C. M. Myer of Athens, and a little daughter two years old.

Mrs. Mahlon A. Holcomb.

The Elma, Chehalis county, Washing, Chronicle of Aug. 19, prints the folowing notice of the death of a native of Bradford county:

"Died at her home in this city, Wednesday, August 9, 1905, Mrs. Mary Holcomb, beloved wife of Mahlon A. Holcomb, aged 59 years, 6 months and 17 days. Mary Booth was born in Troy, Bradford county, Penn. On January 3, 1866, at Monroe, Bradford county, she was married to Mahlon Holcomb and settled in LeRoy, same county and state, where she resided with her husband until October 13, 1886, when she came to this state, then a territory, where she has since resided with her family.

A few years after her marriage she united with the Christian church, of which she has ever since been a consiten: member. She leaves a husband, son and two sisters to mourn her loss. The funeral services were conducted from he late residence just west of the city, by the Rev. Shelly of Montesano. Mrs. Holcomb has always held a high position in church and other circles here and was universally respected by all who knew her."

Death of Miss Katherine C. Murrelle.

Miss Katherine C. Murrelle, daughter of Dr. J. W. Murrelle of Athens, died in the Memorial hospital in Richmond, Va., on Friday afternoon, following an operation to which she submitted on the previous Tuesday. Miss Murrelle was a professional nurse, having been graduated from the Williamsport hospital, but for the last year had been living with an aunt at Goldsboro, N. C. She attended school in Athens and had frequently visited her father there.

Her brother, J. H. Murrelle of Sayre, left on Friday night for Richmond to take charge of the remains. The funeral was held Monday at Goldsboro. She was 32 years of age.

Death of M. D. Lilley.

McKean D. Lilley, a prominent farmer and lifelong resident of LeRoy townsip, died on Saturday afternoon, aged 61 years. He was the son of the late John Lilley. Surviving him are his wife and an adopted son, Carl Lilley, of Bernice. Deceased was a veteran of the Civil war, having been a member of Battery B of the 112th Penna. Heavy Artillery.

Death of Mrs. James Williams.

Mrs. James Wiliams of North Towanda, died on Saturday morning in the Packer hospital at Sayre, following an operation for the removal of a tumor. She was 48 years of age and is survived by her husband and an adopted daughter. Funeral services were held Monday, with interment at Greenwood.

Veteran Mustered Out.

Abel L. Gorsline died Aug. 23, after a prolonged illness at his home in Wickizer. He was a veteran of the Civil war, serving in company G, 207th Pennsylvania Volunteers. Funeral services were held at his late residence Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock; interment at Wysox.

Mrs. Samuel Berry.

Mrs. Samuel Berry died at her home on Third street on Saturday night, aged 68 years. Funeral services were held Monday forenoon at 10 o'clock in the A. M. E. Zion church; interment in Riverside cemetery.

WEST FRANKLIN.

Mrs. Samantha Rockwell of Towanda, visited friends here last week.

Mrs. Ada Wheatley and two children of Sayre, are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Crayton spent Sunday at Bailey's Corners.

Mart Cranmer from Lycoming county, visited at Samuel Fairbank's last week.

Dad Backer is billed to show in this city Friday evening of this week.

Legal blanks for sale at this office.

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NEW LODGE INSTITUTED AT RUMMERFIELD.

Grand Master Chubbuck and Assistant Grand Secretary Edgar There.

Standing Stone Lodge No. 1134, Independent Order of Odd Fellows was instituted yesterday afternoon at Rummerfield with befitting ceremonies. The institution of the lodge and the installation of the officers was done by Grand Master Melville E. Chubbuck of Towanda and Assistant Grand Secretary Alexander Edgar of Philadelphia, assisted by the following appointive officers: E. I. Browning of Towanda, assistant deputy grand master, O. L. Smiley of Towanda, grand marshall, Dr. F. J. Kingsley of Towanda grand conductor, C. C. Wood of New Albany, grand guardian and Myron Dodge of Sugar Run, grand herald.

The first officers of the lodge are as follows: N. G., Neil Jensen; V. G., George VanCuren; recording secretary, Dorsey VanCuren; financial secretary, L. H. Clark; treasurer, F. C. Landresser; warden, John Bishop; [illegible] conductor P. VanNess; I. G., J. A. Swackhammer; R. S. N. G., Frank Frisbie; L. S. N. G., A. P. Schoonover; R. S. S., Dr. F. A. Thompson; L. S. S., Dr. J. P. Lee; R. S. V. G., Fred Caswell; L. S. V. G., Chauncey Swackhammer. The installation and institution were attended with great interest. A fine supper was served to the visitors by the members of the new lodge.

Last evening degree teams from Towanda and Sayre conferred the first, second and third degrees and afterwards a splendid lunch was served. The new lodge starts out with a membership of over 60 and under splendid auspices. The lodge has a new hall completed and the lodge room is handsomely furnished.

OVERSHOT.

Miss Mary Hoover and Mary O'Grady of Homets Ferry, spent Sunday at D. O'Sullivan's.

Miss Alice Dunn of Corning, is visiting her brother here.

Miss Anna O'Hearn of Dushore, is visiting her father, B. O'Hearn.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brann of Canton, are visiting the lady's parents.

Mrs. J. L. Patterson visited her son Edward at Scranton last week.

F. W. Hatch of Towanda, and D. O'Sullivan are building I. M. Gillett's new house.

James Dunn has had his hay and rye straw pressed by I. W. Hainsworth.

D. O'Sullivan is having some stumps pulled.

LUTHERS MILLS.

M. M. Morgan is slowly improving.

Mrs. Lura Sinclair of Binghamton, is visiting at George Haight's.

Grace Gustin is spending some time in Binghamton.

Born on Aug. 16, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mingos, a daughter.

A chicken pie supper will be served at the church on the evening of Sept. 8, for the benefit of the pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rockwell of Towanda, visited at Gordon Rockwell's on Saturday.

New Coal Combine.

Pittsburg, Aug. 27.—The stockholders of the Shoenberger Coal and Coke company of this city at a meeting here approved plans of merger with the Penn Manor Coal company, the Pittsburg and Westmoreland Coal company, the Hazel Kirk Coal company and the Connellsville Coal and Coke company, all independent concerns. Meetings of the other companies will be held within the next ten days. The new combine will be capitalized at $5,000,000 and will have a total capacity of 2,000,000 tons annually. Shipments of coal will be made east and west.

Mitchell Threatens Coal Strike.

Tamaqua, Pa., Aug. 28.—President John Mitchell of the United Mine Workers, backed by 150,000 union men, has thrown down the gauntlet to "Divine Right" Baer, president of the Anthracite Community of Interests. When the present wage agreement with the anthracite operators expires on April 1, 1906, it will not be renewed unless an eight hour working day and recognition of the union is agreed to by the coal barons. Should this demand be refused a strike greater even than that of 1902 will ensue, Mr. Mitchell declares.

Corsets For Czar's Soldiers.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 29.—One hundred thousand soldiers' corsets are ready for shipment. They are made of iron tin and bullet proof linen cloth and cost $15 each. Linevitch and the other generals and most of the officers of the Manchurian army are wearing them already.

Killed by Spanish Bandits.

Antequana, Spain, Aug. 29.—A millionaire named Blazguez, who had recently been threatened by blackmailers, and his family while traveling by coach from Cordova to Malaga were stopped by bandits, who shot all the travelers and escaped.

Killed by Peanut Shell.

Utica, N. Y., Aug. 29.—Mrs. Joseph Stoeffer of Ilion was eating peanuts when she accidentally drew into her windpipe a portion of the shell of one. Before medical assistance could be procured she choked to death.

New Orleans' Fever Situation.

New Orleans, Aug. 29.—Showers continued, bringing a decline of temperature to 72 degrees, but the early reports showed decrease neither in new cases nor deaths from yellow fever.

Bayan, Now the Aso, at Maidzuru.

Tokyo, Aug. 29.—The former Russian cruiser Bayan arrived at the Maidzuru naval station Aug. 28. The Bayan is now known as the Aso in the Japanese navy.

NOTES OF GRANGES.

Items of Interest Contributed by Editor A. T. Lilley.

PATRONS AND THE FAIRS.

They Can Add Greatly to These Exhibitions and Their Own Profit by Cooperation With Them—Great Work Planned for the Juniors.

(All communications to this column should be addressed to A. T. Lilley, LeRoy, Pa.)

By the death of Thomas S. Manly of East Canton, the grange has lost one of its oldest and most influential members. He served many years as one of the directors of the Grange Mutual Fire Insurance company.

Grange work is in an active way all through the state. Picnics and grange speakers are noted in every direction, and the members of the order are enjoying a season that ought to produce good results. The reports show a better general attendance at subordinate meetings than common and all seem to be working in harmony.

There is still an open field for grange work in the Eastern part of Bradford county. There ought to be a grange in each township and it is hoped that the wide-a-wake farmers of that section may soon join in the labor being done to biuld up home agricultural schools under the supervision of the Grange. These schools are just what the members make them and may be of great benefit to the community at large in which the grange is located.

During the past 30 years, Pomona Grange, No. 23 has held about 120 quarterly sessions, beside many basket picnic gatherings, so it is readily seen why there were so many fraternal greetings at the recent session held at East Smithfield. The ties of friendship formed at these many meetings, the many lessons learned; and the many undertakings accomplished, add to the strength of the order and stimulate all to co-operative work in our efforts to secure the rights and needs of the farming community. The common good secured by the husbandman redounds to the good of all.

The object of the Pomona Grange is to strengthen the educational and business interests of the order. Social intercourse may and does strengthen but it does not accomplish all that is needed.

Some of our legislators tell us the reason for the passage of the timber rebate law in its present form was on account of the pressure of business at the close of the session which did not permit of sufficient scrutiny of the bill. This is doubtless true if it passed without amendment or change after presentation to the House. If the bill is now in its original form the censure for the failure to grant rebate should rest where it belongs and not on those who are complying with the law as enacted. The initiative and referendum would correct mistakes of this kind and it ought not to be many years before the people have the privilege of voice and vote in the enactment of laws.

Should Help the Fairs.

Every patron should be directly interested in the agricultural fairs. In order to have a fair to please farmers it is very essential to have a large display of exhibts, consisting of a great variety of the products of the farm, garden and orchard. Every progressive farmer should lend a helping hand by doing his best to make the fairs just what he wants them to be. To place the best poultry, sheep, cattle, horses, etc. on exhibition often secures a market for the surplus owned by the producer. A good fair presents many object lessons that may be of great benefit to the farmer but in order to have a good fair cooperation is needed by the people who are to be beneficial along the lines of agricultural interests. There is a general call for better exhibits of the farm and more of them too, and it is hoped that the call will be heeded.

Work For the Juniors.

It is said that New York, with its 20,000 or more members of Junior Naturalist clubs leads all other states in the Children's club movement. These are nature study clubs composed of boys and girls. A great good work is being done by these young people, a work that might and ought to be done with the grange rooms as headquarters. How easy it would be to form a club to test one or more of our farm products; to test the benefits that might be derived from our weed products; to learn the names, common and botanical of all our forest timbers, securing specimens of each; to study insect pests, learning their habits and the way to prevent their ravages; to to analyze flowers and become able to call their names, and to study the rocks so as to be able to call each kind by the proper name and assign it to the position in the structure of the earth. In fact it would be an easy task to form a club either large or small to suit the aim desired. If the grange lecturers would make a start in this work and push it with vigor it would be a benefit to the grange in many ways and the young people would enjoy it as well as profit by it. Pomona lecturers might take this work in charge and aid the lecturers of the sub-ordinate granges. It should not be forgotten, the grange is designed to educate the farmer and his family so that they may gain and retain the rights and privileges of a well ordered community.

"For Rent" cards for sale at this office.

POWELL.

Miss Mildred Allen is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vargeson for two weeks, and then she goes to Idaho to join her husband who is employed there.

Clyde Crawford has returned to Norristown after spending two weeks at his home here.

A. L. Buckley is on a business trip to Williamsport and New York city. His wife acompanied him.

Mrs. Lundy has returned to her home in Proctorville, after spending a week visitng friends in this place.

Mrs. Arvilla Williams, a former resident of this place, was brought here for burial, having died in the Sayre hospital.

Miss Elsie Caselberry of Towanda, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Place

Mrs. Ernest Cranmer is visiting relatives in Waverly.

The Elk Tanning Co. have finished a bark stack along the main road, which is said to contain 2,800 tons of bark.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church will meet at Mrs. Frank Morse's Thursday afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

Ed. Crane and wife, Albert Rockwell and wife, and son Glen of Lestershire, and Cyrus Dunn and wife of Sayre, visited at Hiram Rockwell's last week.

Miss Lizzie Walker and Mrs. Wm. Lewis returned from a two weeks' visit at Horseheads Monday

E. S. Andrews and wife are visting their son in Lock Haven for a few days; Miss Jane Buckley is staying with their daughter Julia during their absence.

Mrs. Mary Thurston has purchased a house in Masontown.

Miss Gusta and Blanche Spear are visiting friends in New Albany this week.

Mertie Harris of Towanda, spent Sunday with her parents in this place.

Mrs. P. L. Harris has returned to her home here accompanied by her sister, Mrs. P. T. Verne.

A party went to Wysox on Friday of last week for a day's outing: Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Camp, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Harris, Mrs. Lou Brown and son Charlie, Mrs. Fred Place, Mrs. Frank Yetter, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Wheeler and son Ralph. All report a grand time but fish not very plentiful.

ALBA.

Mrs. Dewitt Beecher is able to be about the house after a long and serious illnes.

Charles Kiff is still in the house, but improves slowly.

Mrs. Lucy L. McMahon of Williamsport, and Mrs. Mary McNaught of Indiana, are visiting relatives in this place.

Miss Sallie Webb of Troy, and Charley Webb of Brooklyn, are visiting relatives here.

Misses Jessie and Kate Crandall have been visiting friends in Elmira.

Mrs. Louisa Case and Miss Flora of Canton, have been visiting at M. L. Packard's the past week.

Horace Murray's children have been having the fever, but are reported better.

The Ladies' Aid society met at M. S. Blair's on Tuesday and served a chicken pie dinner; proceeds $7.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Blair attended the Spencer reunion at Grover last week.

Mrs. H. C. Stone is improving slowly; she can ride a short distance.

WEST WARREN.

Mrs. Anna Bowen of Nichols, is spending a few days at H. J. Whitaker's.

Mrs. Nettie Martin and son Everett spent part of last week with her sister, Mrs. Ed. Conant, at Nichols.

Remember the basket picnic at Taylor's Grove, Sept. 2.

Mrs. M. H. Deuel and Mrs. Elcena Brown attended the encampment at Towanda Wednesday and Thursday.

M. E. Deuel of Binghamton, is spending a few days with his father, M. H. Deuel.

The Rogers reunion will be held at the home of Martin Wheaton at Windham, Saturday, Sept. 9. All relatives are invited to be present.

WARREN CENTRE.

Fred Chaffee has a nice piece of field corn, some of it measuring nine feet in height, and some hills having seven ears.

Warren Lewis met with a serious accident on Friday. In the morning he started with another young man for LeRaysville on his bicycle. In going down the hill beyond Anson Bowen's the lantern caught in the front wheel and threw him, smashing the wheel. He received a cut on the lip and chin and a gash over and under one eye that required two stitches each to close. Dr. Tripp attended him.

Rev. Mr. Bramhall, a former pastor here, preached in the M. E. church Sunday.

HERRICK.

Mrs. F. A. Stethers and son Paul are spending two weeks in Binghamton with her daughter, Mrs. H. H. Wright.

The Sunday school picnic was well attended.

Frank Angle went on Friday to Connecticut, where he has employment.

A number of pupils from this place are attending school at Camptown.

Misses Margaret and Abbie Fuller of Camptown, and Miss Alma Thomas of Wilkes-barre, spent Sunday with Miss Lillian Stethers.

Bertha Durand is attending campmeeting at Dimock.

H. M. Blocher is still confined to the house.

Rev. Silas Durand preached last Sunday evening in the Herrick church to a large congregation.

The Reporter-Journal covers the news of the whole county every week.

DEEDS RECORDED.

With Location of Lands, Names of Parties and Considerations.

West Burlington twp—July 26, 1905. Eliza and Charles L. MacNeal to Robert L. and Christine Ayers; 48½ acres, $700.

South Waverly boro.—Aug. 18, 1900. R. S. Loomis and others to Floyd M. Kinner; lot, $1.

Athens twp—July 29, 1905. Geo. E. Herrick to Samuel Herrick; 1 acre, $400.

Athens boro—Dec. 31, 1904. Seymour Jenney and wife to Frank Cornelby and Arthur D. Harris; lot, $250.

Litchfield twp—June 29, 1905. Martha Dell and P. J. Phalin to James M. Towner; lots, $2,000.

Athens boro—June 24, 1905. The Athens Realty and Imp. Co., to Martha Dell Phalin; lot, $325.

Athens boro—May 8, 1905. Charles F. Maurice and wife to Charlotte M. Maurice; lot, $1,000.

Sayre boro—July 24, 1905. Zadie S. Card to Andrew and Ann Evarts; lot, $2,400.

Monroe twp—May 20, 1905. B. A. Cranmer and wife to Mary Keamell; lot, $225.

Athens boro—Sept. 9, 1904. Athens B. L. & Savings Assn. to Mary A. Flood; lot, $1,200.

Athens twp—July 28, 1905. M. P. Murray and wife to N. G. Denniston; lot, $100.

Monroeton boro—July 28, 1905. Estate of Harriet E. Rockwell to F. E. Mingos; lot, $500.

Windham twp—April 13, 1905. Estate of Harriet Collins to Harriet A. Hinckley; lot, $900.

Athens twp—July 31, 1905. L. S. Hulett and wife to Earl J. Hulett; ¼ acre, $1.

Athens twp—July 6, 1905. Harry K. Crandall to W. W. Richards; lot, $300.

Terry twp—Aug. 1, 1905. Ella D. and Fred Horton to D. R. Jones; lots, $3,142.50.

Towanda boro—Aug. 2, 1905. Matilda M. and James F. Vail to Michael L. McMahon; lot, $1,500.

Warren twp—Oct. 10, 1904. Edson E. Bower and wife to W. Vernon Gelatt; lots, $1.

Sayre boro—July 3, 1905. Daniel C. Williams and wife to Chas. C. Yocum; lot, $200.

Canton boro—Aug. 2, 1905. Thos. M. Brann and others to N. P. Cease; lot, $900.

Sayre boro—July 12, 1905. John Williams and wife to Bridget Shaffer; lot, $1,600.

Asylum twp—Aug. 3, 1905. S. D. Sterigere to Joseph Benjamin; 47 acres, 80 perches, $350.

Herrick twp—July 1, 1905. John C. Mitten and wife to John H. Wells; lot, $1.

Herrick twp—July 1, 1905. E. J. Elliott, Trustee et al to John H. Wells; 2 acres, $730.

Athens boro—Feby. 23, 1905. Estate of Deborah Ann Baker to Juniata H. Brown; lot, $1,400.

Sayre boro—June 30, 1905. Sayre B. & L. Asn. to John W. Wittig; lot, $1,200.

Sayre boro—Aug. 4, 1905. S. A. Genung and wife to Bertha L. Quillman; lot, $1,400.

Canton boro.—Aug. 3, 1905. John L. Ferguson and wife to Margaret E. Ronan; lot, $950.

Rome twp—Aug. 1, 1905. Shubel B. Cotton to B. J. Cotton; lot, $100.

Litchfield twp—Aug. 1, 1905. Shubel B. Cotton to B. J. Cotton; 79 acres, $150.

Sayre boro—Aug. 1, 1905. The Sayre Land Co. to Richard E. Connelly; lot, $500.

Sayre boro—July 26, 1905. The Sayre Land Co. to James G. Wilcox; lot, $1,830.

Wyalusing twp—July 3, 1905. Anna E. Campbell and Thomas P. Campbell to Daisy E. Brown; 1 acre, $275.

Sheshequin twp—May 6, 1905. M. L. Maynard and wife to Elizabeth Townsend and Eva M. Irwin; lot, $1.

New Albany boro—Aug. 1, 1905. Warren Ayer to W. P. Davis; lot, $750.

Athens boro—May 5, 1903. Anna and J. C. Minier to O. L. Haverly; lot, $1,200.

Athens boro—Aug. 2, 1905. Evans B. Carner and wife to O. L. Haverly; lots, $1.

Standing Stone twp—Aug. 8, 1905. Catherine E. and John W. Slyter to Kenneth C. Dunn; 2¼ acres $250

West Burlington twp—July 28, 1905. Mary A. Everitt and others to David A. Estell; lots, $1.

West Burlington twp—July 28, 1905. D. A. Estell to Geo. Layman Steele; lots, $550.

Wilmot twp—Aug 10, 1905. Maria McDonough and others to Ella T. McDonough, lots, $1,000.

Sayre boro—April 7, 1905. Florence and William K. Plumsted to E. D. Adamy; lot, $1.

Towanda twp—Aug. 12, 1905. Irene and Alonzo L. Mowry to Eliza Ferrell; lot, $500.

So. Creek twp—July 20, 1905. Sam'l. W. Heller to Mary E. Heller; lots, $1.

No. Towanda twp—Aug. 7, 1905. Edna B. Adams to J. Monroe Ayers; 5½ acres, $825.

Wysox twp—March 21, 1895. Susan M. Stryker and others to Ida R. Lockabee; lot, $25.

Wysox twp—March 21, 1895. Estate of Hannah P. Morgan to Ida R. Lockabee; lot, $25.

Wysox twp—Aug. 12, 1905. Ida R. and James Lockabee to David A. Swingle; lot, $100.

Athens twp—May 21, 1903. Elizabeth and Stephen D. Smith to Ellen Canfield; lot, $1.

Athens twp—Aug. 1, 1905. Hugh McDuffee and others to George McDuffee; lot, $1.

Sayre boro—March 10, 1904. The Sayre Land Co. to Emily B. Roberts and S. A. Blish; lot, $600.

Sayre boro—Aug. 16, 1905. S. A. Blish and others to Harry L. Clendenny; lot, $600.

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THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

The Bradford county Democratic convention was a typical convention of Bradford county Democrats. It was turbulent, discordant and its main object appeared to be to oppose and undo everything that had been done by the Republicans. In this they simply followed their time-honored precedents and again proved that their party is merely a party of negation and obstruction.

The convention had been called to nominate a ticket. Instead of doing that it was decided to wait until the Republicans had completed theirs. The purpose of this action was, of course, to enable the party to take advantage of any mistake of the Republicans. And so the important work of framing a ticket which was clearly the duty of the convetnion and the purpose for which it had been convened, was delegated to five persons who now have it in their power to fix up just such a ticket as will suit them.

The re-nomination of Mr. McNulty as commissioner was made by a majority sufficiently large to indicate that he was clearly the choice of his party and that the time-honored practice of giving a candidate but the single term had been abolished. Hereafter, it is probable that the one-term shibboleth will cut very little ice with the Democratic voters of Bradford county. Mr. McNulty won his nomination in spite of this prejudice which has long existed in his party, and, we believe, on his record of the past three years. Evidently his constituency believe that experience and tried capacity are more to be valued than a senseless party practice, however old it may be.

A new slate for cabinet changes is being passed around. The program that is current to cabinet gossip takes George B. Cortelyou from the postoffice department to become Secretary Shaw's successor, when he gives up the treasury portfolio on Feb. 1. Truoman H. Newberry, of Michigan, to whom has been promised the place of assistant secretary of the navy when Charles H. Darling retires, is put down as the next postmaster general, and John W. Yerkes, now internal revenue commissioner, is listed for the portfolio to be laid down possibly by Victor Metcalf, secretary of commerce and labor. There is little doubt that Mr. Cortelyou will be advanced to the treasury. It is said that the President wished him to go last fall, but the sentiment cherished by Mr. Cortelyou to be at the head of the great department where a few years ago he was a clerk took him to the postoffice.

Murder will out. After having been a wanderer on the face of the earth for seven years, Wojeich Bialecki, has given himself up at Springfield, Mass. The man shot and killed Constable Dando at Shenandoah when the latter went to his house to arrest him for maltreating his wife. The prisoner says that after he left the house where he shot the officer he met some men who advised him to flee. Now, stricken by remorse and his nerves wrought up to a pitch of frenzy by his continued wanderings in fear of capture, he has surrended himself and will undoubtedly suffer severe punishment for his deed of violence.

Abe Hummel, the New York lawyer, who is known as a master of repartee, is to be credited with a new, pithy, and very much to the point retort. The other morning, accompanying a client to court, the case at issue being a breach of promise suit for damages based on letters written by the defendant, the counselor had given a lesson on morals to his client, when the latter decidedly remarked: "Oh, I know all about it, Abe; the same old song. Do right and fear nothing." "No, no. That's not it at all," answered Abe; "don't write and fear nothing."—Omaha Bee.

If Russia decides to continue the war where is she to get the sinews? Will she spend her great gold reserve and sacrifice her gold standard? The great lending nations have plainly told M. Witte he can have any amount of money for indemnity or peaceful purposes, but not a kopeck for war. This week Russia offered a domestic loan of $100,000,000. Moscow, the richest city in the empire, subscribed $100,000, so the cable informs us.

Buyers read the Reporter-Journal.

THE PEOPLE TO DECIDE.

The death of Frank Pike, the Republican nominee for prothonotary, makes a vacancy in the Republican county ticket which the rules of the party provide no way of filling. To meet the contingency thus presented a meeting of the county committee was called for yesterday afternoon, to determine on a plan of procedure.

The suggestion of the chairman of the county committee was that the selection of a candidate to fill the existing vacancy be left to primaries to be held Sept. 30, and a county convention on Oct. 5. In this instance there is not now sufficient time before election to allow longer than 20 days for filing acceptances and certificates of nomination, and the county committee, therefore, authorize the chairman to receive from candidates notices of their intention to be such up to within 20 days of the date of the primaries. As this will comply as nearly as possible with the regular rules of the party governing the nomination of candidates there can be no reasonable objection to it. It not only complies with the intent and spirit of the law and the party rules, but it is also fair to all candidates. The decision of this question should be placed where it belongs—in the hands of the people. Their verdict is the supreme authority and must be accepted alike by candidates and electors.

PEACE HAS COME.

The whole civilized world rejoices today at the news from Portsmouth. The war between Russia and Japan is at an end. The awful slaughter of human beings and the wanton, appalling destruction of property entailed by this terrible conflict has ceased. The peace conference at Portsmouth which has brought about this result has had many interruptions and there were so many wide and apparently irreconcilable differences between the combatants that the world outside which has watched its deliberations has despaired time after time of their being able to agree. But they have finally; and one of the greatest and most destructive wars in the world's history is now at an end as the result. And this result is due largely to the efforts of our president who first proposed the conference to Russia and Japan and who many times during its session when all hope of agreement seemed lost and all others despaired, never once gave up and never ceased to use his efforts to bring about peace. And he has succeeded gloriously. Theodore Roosevelt has done many things that have brought him honor and praise but they all pale into insignificance before the bright and inextinguishable glory of this, the grandest result and reward of personal effort in the cause of humanity.

The grocers' branch of the Sayre Business Men's association has decided to do away with the five per cent. rebate system. The five per cent. system has been in vogue there for some time. In fact, since the cash register came into use most dealers have been accustomed to give each customer a little slip on which was printed the amount of his purchase and also stating that when enough of these slips to reach a certain amount were returned to the place where they were secured five per cent. of the amount would be given in trade. In some instances the amount was placed at $10, while others would require a total of $20 before the purchaser could realize the rebate on his purchases. The idea was that the giving of rebates would stimulate purchases but the merchants found that in many lines the five per cent. represented all the profit and thus the cessation of the rebate system.

Every once in a while some misguided individual goes forth into the highways and hedges and begs for a living. If he doesn't get it he immediately prepares a pamphlet against the uncharitableness of the world. The world just now is educated up to the idea that a man must work for his bread and that the hobo who visits the back door is being done a kindness when it is shut in his face. Because a beggar is not fed is no proof that there is a lack of charity in the house; it means that the individual who presides over the destinies of the kitchen has more than usual common sense.

Wilkesbarre is at last happy. For a long time she has been in the postoffice guide with no hyphen and a small "b." This little matter was spoken of to President Roosevelt by Mayor Kirkendall. The President evinced much interest in the complaint and now a letter has been received stating that Mr. Roosevelt has directed the postoffice to restore the name of the city to "Wilkes Barre." Thrice blessed Wilkes-Barre with a big "B" and a hyphen.

The town of Minooka, Pa., has been placed on a peace basis. The people have become so good that the entire police force, consisting of a chief-of-police and seven patrolmen, has been put out of commission. Thus far Mayor Dunne has not decided to try the experiment in Chicago, where loving cups are presented to mob leaders.—Rochester Democrat.

FREE ANTI-TOXIN.

The announcement by Dr. Dixon, the new State commissioner of health, that free anti-toxin to be used in the treatment of diphtheria will be sent by the State to distributing stations throughout the Commonwealth for use by physicians in cases where the parents of the patients are unable to pay for it, is a most commendable one. The large reduction in the mortality brought about by anti-toxin has been one of the greatest blessings of the past score of years, and it is encouraging to know that those who would otherwise be prevented from using it owing to its cost are to share in the inestimable boon.

It is probable that the anti-toxin will be used among the poor not only for the cure of the disease but for immunizing purposes as well, and thus the spreading of the disease can be checked to a large extent. Occasionally the newspapers have recorded the taking off of two, three, four and five children in a family in the course of a week or so. By the employment of the anti-toxin for immunizing those who have been brought in contact with the infection as well as in cases that have developed, such pathetic and heartbreaking paragraphs will be less frequent than they have been.

MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION MET.

The ninth annual convention of the Retail Merchants' Association of Pennsylvania was brought to a close at Philadelphia on Thursday after a resolution had been adopted commending the State food commissioner for his fight against the illegal sale of oleomargarine, and Mayor Weaver for his "efforts to rid his city of unclean political methods."

John A. Green of Cleveland, president of the National Association of Retail Grocers, made an appeal to the Pennsylvania Retailers to aid in the efforts to have the pure food bill now before Congress passed and to defeat the parcels post bill.

Officers elected include: Albert Kaiser of Philadelphia, president; Wilbur Crow of Harrisburg, J. C. Calderwood of Pittsburg and S. J. Shroeder of Columbia, vice presidents; A. M. Howes of Erie, secretary; E. J. Morris of Reading, financial secretary, and W. H. Nelson of Chester, treasurer. Next year's convention will be held in Erie.

Some statements are so saturated with their own moral as to require no comments. "Riding on a car during the excitement over naval battles between Russia and Japan," said Thomas Martindale, before a big meeting of merchants at Philadelphia, "I observed that the men were reading the war news and the women were reading advertisements. Those women I watched keenly, read every line of the advertisements, and then turned to the woman's page. This ride was a distance of eighty miles, yet at the journey's end the women had not yet had time to turn to the actual news of the day. The women want advertising to read, and you must present your business in readable shape to be in the fight these days."

The Inter-Parliamentary congress is in session at Brussels and this section is honored there in the presence of Congressman Henry W. Palmer of Wilkes-Barre. Mr. Palmer is one of Pennsylvania's most noted public men. In addition to a splendid legal mind and fine executive ability Mr. Palmer has the integrity and honesty needed by men in high places. That he will represent the United States with distinction at Brussels goes without question.

The honors with which the remains of Frank Pike of Sayre were laid to rest evidence in what esteem he was held by Sayre and the county at large. Mr. Pike was not as widely known as many men of much less worth. But all who enjoyed his acquaintance realized his many fine traits of character and appreciated his worth as a man of integrity and honorable dealing. The death of Mr. Pike removes from Sayre one of her best and most public spirited citizens.

Boys who go under apple trees now and wade through "wormy" apples which might have matured into luscious fruit for the Christmas season or long nights and cold weather if the moths had been destroyed, can see what comes from killing birds. Birds were made for devouring such troublesome insects and any one who destroys them does so at the expense of having his food devoured by worms and bugs.

The Pennsylvania society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis is issuing a new pamphlet, to discourage the habit of expectoration, which is blamed for a very large proportion of the diseases which affect mankind. The progress of disease germs from the streets into houses, through pockets and clothing, is described.

Mr. Bryan has received a vindication. He does not get $50,000, but the Bennett heirs have withdrawn the complaint that he was dishonest.

There are said to be over 30 men in Scranton who are rated at possessing a million or more dollars. Show 'em to me.

RAILROAD EMPLOYES.

The report of the Interstate Commerce Commission giving statistics of the railways of the United States for the year ending June 30, 1904, present some interesting figures regarding the railroad as a means of furnishing employment for workmen, skilled and otherwise.

The number of persons on the pay rolls of the railways in the United States, as returned for June 30, 1904, was 1,296,121, or 611 per 100 miles of line. These figures when compared with corresponding ones for the year 1903, shows a decrease of 16,416 in the number of employes, or 28 per cent. per 100 miles of line. The classification of employes includes enginemen, 52,451; firemen, 55,004; conductors, 39,645, and other trainmen 106,734. There were 46,262 switch tenders, crossing tenders and watchmen. With regard to the four general divisions of railway employment, it appears that general administration required the services of 48,746 employes; maintenance of way and structures, 415,721 employes; maintenance of equipment, 261,819 employes, and conducting transportation, 566,798 employes. This statement disregards a few employes of which no assignment was made.

The usual statement of the average daily compensation of the eighteen classes of employes for a series of years is continued in the present report, which shows also the aggregate amount of compensation paid to more than 99 per cent. of the number of employes for the year 1904, 97 per cent. for the year 1903, and more than 99 per cent. for the five years preceding. The amount of wages and salaries paid to employes during the year ending June 30, 1904, as reported was $817,598,816.

ARE YOU DOING IT?

The following item from the Pittsten Gazette is interesting: "Several Plymouth physicans happened to be driving down Main street at the same time and indulged in a little trial speed with their horses. People who saw them jumped to the conclusion that they were hurrying to respond to an emergency call and the report spread that a serious mine accident had occurred, but when the physicians reached their own homes they turned in as usual, and the excited people who had followed them saw that they had been too previous."

How frequently just such occurrences have been magnified into something entirely foreign to their real meaning! Some of the most outandish mistakes have been stated as truths in Towanda lately and reports have been freely circulated about which could never have been started had not some one with little or no regard for consequences made some broad jump at conclusions. Two persons have been reported dead when there was no possible reason why such a rumor should have been spread as both are still living.

This carelessness in talk may have farreaching influences for evil. When such things happen in regard to matters which do not affect one's character, how many reputations are probably blackened by rumors of some disgraceful affair which never has happened? This careless talk is dangerous and bad. Don't be one of those who are fond of deducing certainties from appearances. Don't jump at conclusions when a man's health, his business, his honor or that of a woman is at stake. Would you wish it done in your own case?

It doesn't help matters much, as far as we can see, that the Japs avoided using the word "indemnity." If a man presents you with a bill and calls it a love letter you've got to dig down in your jeans just the same.—Los Angeles Times.

The summer is passing and soon will be gone. It has been a delightful season with not too much of heat or rain. Thus far crops have been greatly blessed and it should be a year of milk and honey to the farmers.

Honeymoon In an Elevator.

New York, Aug. 29.—Unable to get a vacation and desiring to be married as soon as possible, Louis Fox, one of the elevator men in the Federal building, decided to spend his honeymoon in his elevator car. He married Miss Sarah A. Dougherty, a former school teacher of New Rochelle and Patchogue, who came to the Federal building with her husband and took a seat in one corner of the car, where she chatted with him and received the congratulations of the employees and federal officials.

Negro Turns White In Jail.

Paterson, N. J., Aug. 29.—William Jackson, a negro eighteen years old in the county jail here, is turning from black to white. His body and arms are covered with white spots, which, Jackson says, first made their appearance eight years ago. Jackson says physicians have told him that his skin was so opaque it would not retain the African color and that in time he would be as white as the average Caucasian.

Fighting For Tennis Championship.

Newport, R. I., Aug. 29.—In the national lawn tennis semifinals Beals C. Wright defeated W. A. Larned, 4—6, 6—2, 6—2, 6—2. In the other half of the semifinals Clarence Hobart defeated Kreigh Collins, 6—4, 4—6, 7—9, 6—4, 6—4. This will bring Wright and Hobart together in the finals.

THE TRANSMUTATION OF PEAT.

That the peat bogs of Ireland shall be turned into streams of gold is now the dream of scientists who promise the practical solution of the disposition of the forsaken bog. In fact, the use of the peat bog is in more than fanciful or experimental stage. Machinery is being built which by centrifugal force throws most of the water out of the peat, then electricity is applied which breaks up the peat cells and the powder is molded in the form of briquettes. Then the peat is ready to be used as a valuable fuel with more superiorities than the best Welsh coal.

Experts calculate that Irish bogs are capable of turning out 50,000,000 tons of fuel each year for a thousand years, and if this were sold at five shillings a ton it would bring in over 12,000,000 pounds a year, or about $60,000,000. At the present time Ireland pays out enormous sums for coal and with plentiful fuel at home the industrial conditions of Ireland would receive one of the greatest booms that can be imagined.

The peat bog product also is claimed to have great advantages. It is practically smokeless, it makes no clinker or cinder, deteriorates very little by handling and has great heat producing qualities. Besides all this it is believed that the peat bog will reproduce itself in from 50 to 100 years. Some of the by-products of peat are peat powder, used as a disinfectant, peat molasses given to horses, sulphite ammonia, acetic acid, petroleum oils, paraffin, etc.

The transformation of the hitherto almost worthless peat bog into coal will be watched with deep interest the world over. It will have farreaching effects upon the wealth and prosperity of Ireland and the many descendants of Irish people in this country will hope and pray that the development of the peat bog is going to work the wonders that are promised.

Bubonic Plague on the Isthmus.

Panama, via Galveston, Tex., Aug. 29.—One case of bubonic plague is officially reported from La Boca. In a building where the victim lived 150 men were also found in the sleeping quarters. Sixty of that number are under observation with slight fever, thought to be malaria. No quarantine has been declared here, but the exposed men are in detention. The physicians in charge do not anticipate a spread of the disease.

McCaskey Favors Army Canteen.

Washington, Aug. 29.—Brigadier General McCaskey, commanding the department of the Colorado, in his annual report recommends the re-establishment of the post exchange canteens. He favors three post athletic field days each year, annual division or department sports and suggests that post baseball teams be allowed to visit at other posts in the department at government expense.

Church Adjourns For Burglar Chase.

Allentown, Pa., Aug. 29.—While Rev. D. P. Longsdorf of Catasauqua was preaching in St. John's Evangelical church, that place, two men made an attempt to burglarize his residence. The burglars were detected by a man who went into the church and informed several of the worshipers, and services were interrupted while a party gave chase to the fleeing thieves, who escaped.

Bees Overcome Two Farmers.

Boonville, Ind., Aug. 29.—While driving along a road, James Grandstaff and Asa Bacon, farmers, were attacked by a swarm of bees and probably fatally stung. They were found lying by the roadside unconscious and one of their two horses was dead.

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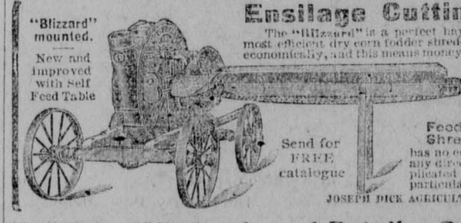

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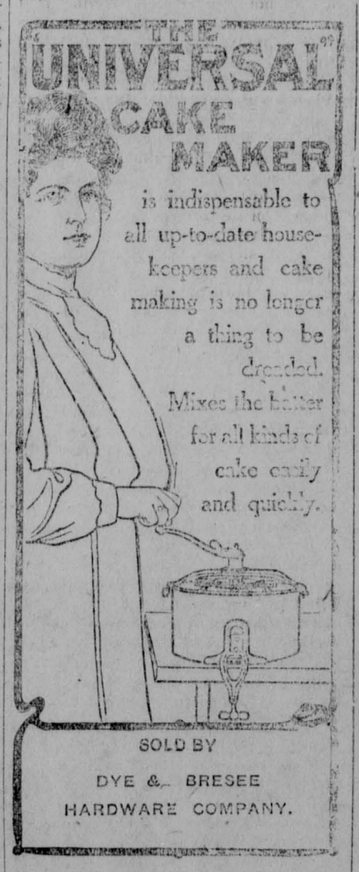
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Already the cry is heard that the turkey crop is short.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bennett, on Friday, a son.

Born, Aug. 23, to Mr. and Mrs. John Lamphere of Wysox, a son.

Born, Aug. 20, to Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Dannelley of East Towanda, a son.

Born Thursday morning to Mr. and Mrs. John F. Mannix, William street, a son.

Born on Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. William Mills of William street, a daughter.

The Ladies of the M. E. church will serve meals in the dining hall on the fair grounds.

Mrs. Harry McHose died at Pittston on Friday evening. She was a sister of J. W. Davenport of Powell.

Mrs. George Waldron of Towanda, underwent an operation for appendicitis at the hospital at Sayre on Saturday.

There will be an ice cream social at the home of Mrs. Helen Phelps in Franklindale on Friday evening, Sept. 1.

Honesdale people complain because the same grade of anthracite that is delivered in Carbondale for $3.50 a ton costs them $5.20.

H. A. Voorhis, night station agent for the Lehigh Valley in Sayre, has resigned and will take a position with the United States Express Co., in Sayre.

Mrs. William H. Smith, Mrs. Bradley M. Ayers and Miss Smith gave an enjoyable reception Friday afternoon and evening at Mrs. Smith's home on York avenue.

Some 70 teachers took an examination given by County Superintendent Putnam in the High School building Thursday. This is the last regular examination to be given this year.

The Sayre Brewing company has installed a complete plant for steaming beer for export. The plant has machinery for washing bottles, drying them, then filling with beer, and applying a sealed top.

John H. Baker has on his premises on Thomas street some remarkable fruit trees. He brought to this office last evening a small branch not over a foot long from a Japanese prune tree htat held 18 fine specimens of the fruit.

NO TIMBER TAX REBATES.

New Law Approved Too Late to Be Effective This Year.

The board of county commissioners has decided that the new timber tax rebate is not effective for the present year and are sending out notices to the various tax collectors not to allow any rebate on timber taxes. The act provides that the assessors shall take the oaths of persons having timber lands subject to rebate of taxes and that the same shall be put on the duplicates. The assessment on which the taxes for 1905 are based was taken in the Fall of 1904, and therefore the act cannot be complied with as the duplicates were sent out before the present act was approved. The old act is repealed and so the commissioners hold there is no warrant for the allowance of timber rebates this year.

From now on it will be possible to comply fully with the terms of the new act, and next year the duplicates will bear the proper assessments and the rebates allowed as provided by it.

To National Encampment.

Department Commander J. A. Wilt of Towanda, Past Department Commander C. T. Hud of Athens and Russell Hollenback of Highland leave today for Philadelphia and from there will go to the national G. A. R. encampment at Denver. Miss Clara Wilt also goes from here as far as Chicago and will visit friends at Polo, Ill. Miss Jeanette McClen of Towanda goes to Nevada where she has a position as school teacher.

Zellar—Sullivan.

Harry Zellar, the popular mail carrier at Sayre, and Miss Mary Sullivan, also of Sayre, were married at the parochial residence at that place on Monday night by Father Shanley. Miss Bessie Zeliar of Sheshequin was bridesmaid and Daniel J. Sullivan was best man. Mr. and Mrs. Zellar will take an extended Western trip.

Resolutions of Respect.

Beech Flats Grange, at a regular meeting, adopted resolutions of respect to the memory of Thomas S. Manley of Canton, a valued member of the order. The committee on resolutions were Jennie Fitzwater, Josie H. Wright and R. D. Gray.

Last Day For Registration.

It has been erroneously stated in some newspapers that the last day for the registration of voters to vote at the coming election in November is Thursday, Sept. 7. The last day for registration is Wednesday, Sept. 6.

Library Hours.

Beginning Friday, Sept. 1, the Towanda public library will return to the regular schedule of hours, 2 to 4:30 in the afternoon and 7 to 9 in the evening. The library will be closed on Monday, Sept. 4, Labor day.

HERRICK DAY AT HISTORICAL SOCIETY WAS INTERESTING.

Large Attendance of Persons From That Township.

Saturday was Herrick day at the Bradford County Historical society, and the residents of that township turned out in unusually large numbers for a historical meeting. The program proved to be one of the best ever given by the society, and many of them have been excellent. William Siegel of Towanda, gave a number of selections on the phonograph and Kearney Putnam, son of Mrs. Eugene G. Putnam of Westerley, L. I., gave a violin solo which was well received.

The paper of the day upon Herrick township was read in a charming manner by Mrs. Putnam, who is a daughter of J. L. Camp of Herrick, and is a former teacher in the Towanda public schools. The paper was intensely interesting from start to finish, and showed a thoroughness and carefulness of preparation that won a vote of thanks from the society and the people of Herrick.

Herrick township was organized in December, 1837, and was named in honor of Hon. Edward Herrick, then president judge of the county. The northern and eastern part of the township was named "Chaumont Land" after Count LeRay de Chaumont. The southern part is known as DuPont land and was owned by the DuPonts of Wilmington. The Indian history of Herrick is closely allied with that of Wyalusing.

The paper gave reminiscences of the early life of the settlers of the township, and the names of the more prominnent families. It contained a vast fund of valuable information, and will be placed in the archives of the society. Addresses and remarks were also made by I. McPherson, Esq., of Towanda, and H. W. Durand, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Fleming, Pembroke Squires, John Taylor and David Nesbitt of Herrick. The meeting was a highly successful one.

The society decided to father the idea of an "Old Home" week, and has chosen the week of the fourth Saturday in September as the occasion for this year. An endeavor will be made to have the meeting of the society on that day appropriate to the home coming of ex-Bradford county people. It is hoped that the start made this year will be followed up so that in the future "Old Home Week" will be one of the features of the life of the county each year.

MOTHER AND CHILD DEAD.

Morris Woman Dies Alone in a Field With Her Newly Born Babe.

An unusually sad case is reported from Morris. Last Wednesday a young married Polish woman was out in the woods near that place alone and picking berries. A man driving past the patch heard the voice of a woman calling loudly for help and ran into the bushes to her assistance.

The man found the woman alone and in great suffering. She begged to to be taken home and the driver assisted her into his wagon and started on the trip. After riding a short distance she was taken very ill and was assisted to the ground, where she was laid out on the grass.

The driver made all possible haste for a physician and help and on returning found the young mother and her newly born babe both dead by the roadside. The remains were taken to her late home at Morris.

Counterfeiter Gray is Ill.

Unless removed from the county jail to the hospital within a short time, Howard Gray the alleged counterfeiter, against whom an indictment is hanging in the United States court, will be found dead in his cell some of these mornings. Gray is in the last stages of consumption, and Dr. Longstreet, the jail physician, has certified that the jail is no fit place for him in his present condition. Application will probably shortly be made before Judge Archbald for an order for his removal to the State hospital.—Scranton Tribune.

Gray was sent from Towanda to Scranton last week.

Picnic at Masontown.

The ladies of Mastontown held a picnic for the children who were unable to attend the picnic at New Albany last Friday. A large number of ladies and children enjoyed an elegant dinner, the tables being set on the lawn of Mrs. Emmet Northrup. A picture of the crowd and tables were taken before dinner was served. It was a pleasant time enjoyed by all.

Found Dead in Barn.

Warren Ellsworth, aged 66 was found dead in his barn in Cadis, Pa., Saturday night, Aug. 19. He formerly lived in Albany and for thirty years was conductor on the New York Central railroad. He is survived by his wife and son. Funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 at Cadis, burial in the family plot in Nichols cemetery. Rev. J. B. Davis officiating.

Death of M. L. Wooster.

M. L. Wooster died at his home in LeRoy Tuesday morning of last week and was buried at that place Thursday. He was a charter member of LeRoy Lodge, No. 43, I. O. O. F., and will be buried by that order. A wife, four sons and one brother survive him.—Monroeton Enterprise.

Visiting in This Section.

Dr. Hamilton Morrow of Tekamah, Neb., was in Towanda Monday. Dr. Morrow and family are visiting relatives in this section. The climate in Nebraska did not agree with Mr. Morrow and he has sold his practice there to another ex-Bradford county man, Dr. Merritt Wood.

Legal blanks for sale at this office.

SEVEN ARRESTED FOR VIOLATING FISH LAWS.

Claimed That They Operated Eel Baskets Out of Season.

Special Fish Warden W. E. Shoemaker of Laceyville has been active in this section recently and his visits usually result in the arrest of some one for violating the fish laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. On Tuesday night of last week, with the aid of his son Gregory and John Lewis, who acted as a deputy Mr. Shoemaker made seven arrests.

Charles Vanderpool and Charles Liljedal were found near the railroad bridge and were arrested. William Allen and Clarence Robinson were caught on the rack below the dam. Eli Vanderpool and P. Kipp were arrested on the third rack below the dam and Albert Vanderpool was caught near the railroad bridge. All are charged with using eel baskets out of season. The cases were heard yesterday by Justice Orcutt.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

Canvassed Returns of the Primaries and Will Fill the Ticket.

The Democratic county committee, sitting as a returning board, held a convention in the court house Tuesday afternoon, and in a session that lasted just two hours tabulated the returns of the primaries, passed resolutions and decided to fill out the ticket. For this purpose a committe of five was selected to secure candidates. It was only after a long argument and the taking of many votes that this committee was empowered to endorse Republicans for the vacant places on the ticket if they see fit.

Chairman Walker called the convention to order at 1:50 and the call showed 29 present entitled to vote; five substitutions were made. Ernest Brown of Herrick, was chosen chairman of the meeting and S. W. Kenyon of Troy, secretary.

As a committe to tabulate returns J. C. Piollet of Wysox, Austin Leonard of Springfield, and C. H. Donovan of Tuscarora, were named. They reported that for county commissioner M. J. McNulty received 1,306 votes, S. M. Wells 894, and H. M. Flynn 188. This gave McNulty a majority of 412 over Wells, which is within three of the majority he recieved three years ago. For auditor George Lull of Sayre, received 1,228 votes.

The Resolutions.

As a committee on resolutions the chair named C. F. Heverly, L. T. Connolly and Goerge Lull. Their report which was heartily received, endorsed the action of the state convention, called attention to the alleged shortcomings of the last legislature, condemning it for failure to reapportion the state or pass a ballot law, and for its extravagant appropriations. The course of Mayor Weaver of Philadelphia was commended. The resolutions declared the present price paid for boarding jail prisoners, 40 cents per day, to be extortionate and demanding a reduction to a rate of not over 25 cents per day. Also that the fees of the county treasurer be reduced to a sum not to exceed $1,200 per year. The overthrow of Republican power was urged and a pledge of support given the candidates nominated.

Chas. M. Hall, Esq., of Towanda, urged that the legislature be condemned for killing the bill allowing trolley roads to carry freight, and he was empowered to draft such a resolution, but it was not presented to the convention.

Will Name Full Ticket.

The question of naming a full ticket was taken up, it being the unanimous sentiment of the convention that the vacancies should be filled. John Coney of Troy, moved that no endorsement of Republicans be made upon this ticket. C. F. Heverly opposed this, and pointed out the inconsistency of such action after endorsing the state convention's nomination of a Republican. He plainly suggested fusion, as did S. H. Smith, Esq., who also urged delay in filling the ticket until after the Republican primaries. After much talk Coney's resolution was carried. Then after more discussion the question was reconsidered and decided the other way.

This committee was chosen to fill the ticket: Arthur Burchill, S. H. Smith, Austin Leonard, N. F. Walker and J. B Neiley. Mr. McNulty made a brief talk extending his thanks to the party and adjournment was taken at 3:00.

Lost His Teeth in Briny Deep.

According to the Galeton paper Rev. F. W. Reynolds, of Wellsboro, lost his store teeth during his recent European trip. The Dispatch says that having occasion to go out on deck of the steamer the reverend gentleman gazed into the deep blue waters, when suddenly those pearly teeth, so natural in appearance that even many of his most intimate friends had never even suspected that they were other than his "honest and truly" own, flew into the air and were soon swallowed up in the merciless waters below.

Defendant Discharged.

Henry Getz was arrested by Officer McCracken on Thursday and given a hearing before Justice Meredith on the charge of the larceny of a pocketbook containing $1.85 from Newell Matson. Getz claimed that Matson gave him the pocketbook and had not asked for it again before he was arrested. Getz was discharged

Burlingham—Lamkin.

Miss Minnie Lamkin of Avis and Curtis Little Burlingham of Sayre were married at high noon Thursday at the home of the bride's parents, at Avis, Clinton county, Pa. by the Rev. C. W. Dixon of the Avis M. E. church.

L. MARK'S STORE TO BE ENLARGED.

Lengthened Thirty-Five Feet and Steam Heat Installed.

Work has been commenced on an enlargement and alterations of the store in the McIntosh block occupied by L. Marks the clothier, that when completed will make it one of the most convenient clothing stores in Towanda. The building is to be extended about 35 feet to the West, which will give a total length of 100 feet on the main floor. Work on the foundation for this extension is now being done.

Other improvements will be the installation of public steam heat, closets and sewer connection, etc. Mr. Marks operates his own gas lighting plant and this will be moved to the extreme end of the completed building. He has long needed the additional room the improvements will give.

FAT WOMAN DISAPPEARED.

Earth Swallowed Up Three Hundred Pounder at North Scranton.

Mrs. Edward Moran of North Scranton weighs 300 pounds. No wonder the earth opened up under her feet and swallowed her into its Jonah's belly while Mrs. Moran was engaged in hanging out clothes one day this week. Mrs. Moran was missed by her family and they set out in search for her. They found that she was 30 feet down in the depths. They called to her and heard her moan.

The work of rescuing her was most difficult. If they moved without the greatest degree of caution other ground might give away and bury the woman alive. Finally ropes were gotten around the large woman's body and she was finally hauled to the surface after the expenditure of much elbow grease. A three hundred pound woman never was safe.

MIGHT HAVE BEEN SERIOUS.

Overheated Chimney Caused Small Blaze in the Ward House.

For three-quarters of an hour Thursday afternoon attaches of the Ward House and a few volunteers fought fire, and the flames which at one time looked threatening were finally extinguished without calling on the fire department. The trouble resulted from an overheated chimney leading from the laundry, which started a blaze in the partition back of the grill room.

Before the fire was under control it became necessary to cut through the hardwood floor in the dining room, from which water was easily directed to the seat of the trouble. The damage was slight.

Morning Euchre at Lake.

A breakfast and morning euchre was given by Mrs. C. H. Zink of Philadelphia at her cottage, "Seven Oaks," at Lake Wesauking. Among the guests were Mrs. Horace Fritz, Mrs. Alex. M. DeHaven, Mrs. D. B. Fuller, Mrs. J. C. Fuller, Mrs. William Smyth, all of Philadelphia, Mrs. Charles S. Means and Miss Sarah D. Mercur of Towanda, Mrs. Clark, Miss Grace Post and Miss Florence Post of Wilkes-Barre. Mrs. Zink was assisted in receiving by her sister, Mrs. Chambers. Dr. Fuller as a joke got himself up as a coachman, in a gray wig, side whiskers, white top hat and top boots, driving several carriage loads of pretty girls over to the cottage from the hotel.

Occupied the House.

Thomas Whalen of North Towanda was away several days last week and when he returned home he found that some one had been occupying the house. The bed was slept in and inroads had been made in flour, bread and sugar. A pail of butter that had been left hanging in the well to cool had also been disturbed and partaken of. It is supposed that some of the railroad Italians were the guilty parties who have been living on Mr. Whalen's unintentional bounty.

Lehigh's Annual Report.

The annual report of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company for the year ending June 30, 1905, issued Aug. 24 shows gross receipts for $31,275,842, and increased of $1,394,000, as compared with the same period of 1904. The net income is $5,352,888, an increase of $1,137,000. The net income from the Lehigh Valley Coal Company is $635,548 a decrease of $22,889 compared with 1904.

Death of Millicent Cooper.

Miss Millicent Cooper, colored, died at her home near Pine street Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. The cause of death was dropsy and the woman's sister, Mrs. Berry, died of the same disease on Saturday. Funeral services were held at the A. M. E. Zion church Wednesday at 2 o'clock; interment in Riverside cemetery. Miss Cooper was 40 years of age.

Grangers' Day at Fair.

Secretary Charles M. Culver has received word from the state departmeta of agriculture, that Hon. E. B. Morris, master of the New York state grangers and Hon. W. S. Hill, master of the Grangers of Pennsylvania, have agreed to come to Towanda on Wednesday, Aug. 27 and make addresses on that day, which is Granger's day at the Bradford county fair.

Ploughing for Wheat.

Farmers are now ploughing for winter wheat. The oat crop is reported to be not materially damaged by the wet weather as the recent good days avoided the threatened ruination of the crop. Corn and tobacco are both doing well and give promise of being splendid crops.

Constant advertising will pay you.

HAD EXCITING TIME IN KILLING A MAD CANINE.

Took Two Men With Revolver, Gun and Stone to Dispatch the Dog.

Late Friday afternoon the large black hound belonging to Christian Weaver of Hatch Hill was found to be mad and was killed after a hard battle. The dog was first discovered showing symptoms of rabies near the home of Susan Wayman on the hill, and C. W. English got his revolver and fired several shots severely wounding the animal. The dog then ran down across the fields to a brush lot on Rev. C. L. Waltman's farm and Mr. English with his revolver and Walter Harris with his shot-gun followed and finally located the insane brute. The dog now turned pursuer and came at the men.

The revolver and gun were both emptied into the body of the savage beast which had arrived within a few feet of the men, when Mr. English gave the finishing stroke to the execution by hurling a large stone at the dog which was so near that the blood from his wounds spattered over English's clothing when the stone struck the dog on the neck. The carcass was buried Saturday morning. Tnis is the third dog to go mad at the very place within a few months.—Albany Mirror.

GIFT TO COMMANDER WILT.

Boys of the Scotland School Sent Him a Cannon.

Department Commander Wilt of the Pennsylvania G. A. R., has been handsomely remembered by the boys in the Soldiers' Orphans Industrial school at Scotland, Franklin county. The boys in the machine department of the school have sent to Commander Wilt a beautiful specimen of their handiwork in the form of a miniature cannon weighing 18 pounds, and bearing a plate suitably inscribed.

The gun is entirely of polished metal and is complete in every detail, being a breech loading, centerfire piece about 15 inches in length and seven inches high. There is a device for training the gun for various ranges and is really capable of handling a good sized cartridge. To say that Mr. Wilt is highly pleased with the gift is putting it mildly.

At the Scotland school the boys are taught all manner of trades, and with the gun above described as a specimen it is easy to believe they are thoroughly taught and come out well equipped to care for themselves in the battle of life.

TROUBLE AMONG ITALIANS.

They Accuse Each Other of Divers Fractures of the Law.

Constable Guy C. Hollon made his reputation as an authority and expert on the geneology and criminal traits of certain members of the Pool tribe. Now since the influx of the foreigners in the lumber operations of Laquin and vicinity the same officer promises to add another stripe to his record by learning the habits, customs and failings of the Dagos, Austrians and Huns.

Guy has been laboring of late with the following tangle which will be solved before Justice Orcutt: Pasquale Pelozzi makes complaint that Pietro Esposito committed an assault upon him and threatened to kill him; Achille Tolenei makes complaint that Pietro and Rocco Izzi committed an assault upon him and pointed a gun at him; Rocco complains that Achille has furnished liquor without a license and Pietro complains that Luigi Bienti assaulted him and cut him on the nose with a knife.

Firemen's Parade Sept. 4.

The fire board has decided on Monday, Sept. 4, as the date for the annual parade of the Towanda fire department. As this is Labor day probably most of the Towanda factories will be closed at least part of the day. Towanda banks will also be closed. In addition to the firemen's parade Towanda and Troy will play base ball after the parade and the Germanias are contemplating a concert and hop in the evening. Visitors on Monday will get their money's worth. The fire laddies will make a fine appearance and the Franklins and Lin-tas should make a strong showing in drilling as both are in fine condition.

P. O. S. of A. District Convention.

The annual district convention of Bradford county P. O. S. of A. will be held at Sayre, Thursday and Friday, September 7 and 8; business session on the 7th at 2 p. m.; parade on the 8th in the afternoon. All members of the order are urgently requested to attend. A cordial invitation is extended to all adjoining counties to join with us. H. C. Spencer, R. S., Grover, Pa.

At "Kamp Eko."

The following young ladies, chaperoned by Miss Helen Rockwell, spent Thursday at "Kamp Eko," below Wysox: Emma Gordon, Francis Chaffee, Coryl Lewis, Dorothy Passage, Annie Hale and Rose Corbett.

Store at Milltown.

H. D. Angell has plans out for a large store in Milltown which he contemplates building in the near future. Several bids have been handed in on the building which will be 25 by 100 two- story.

No Trespassing.

Protect your land and crops from trespassers by putting up a few signs. You will find them, as well as a full line of legal blanks, for sale at this office.

Brink—Drake.

Married, at the M. E. parsonage at Nichols on Aug. 25, by Rev. C. L. Lewis, John L. Brink of Towanda and Elizabeth M. Drake of Windham Centre.

NUMEROUS FAMILY REUNIONS BEING HELD.

Bradford County Clans Have Been Enjoying Some Good Times.

Among the numerous family gatherings of recent date in Bradford county are the following:

Allen Rockwell Reunion.

The fourteenth annual reunion of the Allen Rockwell family met at Mt. Lake, August 24. About 250 relatives and friends were present. At noon a bounteous dinner was served to which all did ample justice, after which the meeting was called to order by the president, John Rockwell. The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, John Rockwell; vice president, Mortimer Rockwell; secretary, Fred L. Rockwell; assistant secretary, A. B. Lyon; treasurer, Mahlon Rockwell. Committee on arrangements—Austin Crandall, Sylvester Rockwell, A. B. Lyon. Committee on music—Miss Addie Lyon, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Kelly. Committee on recitations—Mrs. Chas. Sickler, Mrs. Rollo Holcombe, Mrs. Polly Havens, Mrs. John Williams.

The next reunion will be held the third Thursday of August, 1906 at Mountain Lake.

Miller Family at Wesauking.

The sixth annual reunion of the descendants of Jonas and Hannah Miller met at Lake Wesauking, Aug. 25. The party arrived with their four horse team about 10:30; after viewing the grounds they all began to complain of being hungry. Dinner was at once begun and in a short time the table cloths were spread on the ground and the eatables placed thereon; there was an abundance of every thing good to eat and all did justice to the meal.

E. K. Sturdevant and Mrs. Allen took some pictures. Many thanks are due C. P. Welles and daughter, Alice for the kindness in taking the ladies for a ride on the lake in his naptha launch. After a five o'clock supper at the lake the meeting adjourned to meet again at Stevens' grove next year the second Friday in August.

Larcom Reunion.

The seventh annual Larcom reunion was held in C. D. Pratt's grove Aug. 23. The gathering, though not as large as usual, was, nevertheless, quite well attended; there being between 60 and 70 present. Among those from away were Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Connelley of Covington, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Leonard of Pine Valley. Pleasant weather, a fine meeting place and plenty of good things to satisfy the inner man made the occasion one of mutual pleasure and profit. A very intersting program was rendered. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Pres., E. F. Larcom; vice president, H. H. Heald, secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Maude Rockwell. It was decided to hold the next annual meeting in Covington, on the fourth Wednesday in Aug. 1906.

Ford Reunion.

The eighth annual reunion of the Ford family was held at Lawton Park, Friday, Aug. 25, where a large number gathered. After dinner, base ball was indulged in, until 3 o'clock when the meeting was called to order by president M. I. Ford. It was decided to hold the next reunion at F. F. Ford's, near Stevensville, the last Friday in July, 1906, and the following officers were elected: W. S. Ford, Pres., M. I. Ford, Vice Pres.; Mrs. E. D. Ford, Sec'y; Mrs. F. F. Ford, Assistant Sec'y.; L. C. Dimon, Treas. Three births were recorded—Melvern Bruce Ford, Alice Brown, and Eunice Ford. At the close of the exercises all joined in the singing, "God be with you till we meet again."

Three Generations Present.

On Tuesday of last week Mrs. Elizabeth Dimock of Asylum, celebrated her 89th birthday, and in honor of the occasion her entire family, consisting of seven children, 12 grand children and 13 great grandchildren spent the day with her. The day proved a most enjoyable one and will long be remembered as the occasion of a most remarkable family gathering.

Those present were George Dimock, Miss Lucinda Dimock and W. W. Dimock and family of Asylum; Mrs. A. E. Mason, children and grandchildren of Sayre; Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Dimock and grandchildren of Williamsport; Mrs. Amanda King, children and grandchildren of Towanda; Mrs. Mary Heverly of Overton.

Chaapel Reunion.

The fourth annual reunion of the Chaapel family was held at the home of John Keltz near Canton, Wednesday, Aug. 23, where a cordial welcome was received by all. About 80 relatives and friends being present. At 12 o'clock they sat down to a table fairly groaning with goodies to which all did ample justice. Officers elected for the coming year are as follows: Pres., Dr. Victor P. Chaapel; vice president, Anson Carney; secretary, Lelia C. Henson; treasurer, Mrs. Eli McNett. It was decided to hold the next reunion at the home of Eli McNett at Leolyn, Pa.

LaMont Family Reunion.

The seventh annual reunion of the LaMont family was held at Eldridge Park, Elmira, Saturday, Aug. 26, 1905. The day was beautiful, and the friends began to come at 10 o'clock and by noon about 60 had assembled. After a hearty handshake and congratulations and chatting for a time, dinner was announced after which the meeting was called to order by the vice president, E. W. McKean. The following officers were elected: Pres. H. M. LaMont; vice president, Herbert Crayton; secretary, Mrs. Howard Cole; treasurer, Mrs. V. M. LaMont.

Whitehead Reunion.

The seventh annual reunion of the Whitehead family was held in H. W. Whitehead's grove near Mountain Lake, Aug. 23; 117 were present. After dinner a busines meeting was called to order by president D. J. Whitehead. The same officers were re-elected for the ensuing year. It was decided the next reunion would be held in the same place the fourth Wednesday in August 1906.

Robinson.

The fifth annual reunion of the Robinson family was held Aug. 17, at the home of F. O. Vanness at Liberty Corners. Over 100 relatives and friends were present. The next reunion will be held at the home of Birney Lent of Herrickville.

Vought Family Reunion.

A large number of the descendants of Godfrey Vought, gathered in Wilmot's grove in Rome on Aug. 23, for the annual reunion. A very entertaining program was rendered, and a thoroughly good time enjoyed by all.

Memory Bumped Out.

J. Inman, a Lehigh Valley flagman, was in a caboose at Sayre which was being "stuck on" a train. It was sent too fast and the man was badly shaken up. Although he seemed to have suffered no injury he could not speak and has acted stupid ever since. Physicians think that after his brain recovers from the shock and jar he will become normal again.

"Joe" Staub Here.

Joseph Staub, who has been playing ball with Tunkhannock has been spending a couple of days in town before returning to his home at Elimra. Joe is a popular young man in Towanda where he has been a member of the Towanda base ball team. He will return to Cook academy this fall where he is attending school.

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PEACE WINS THE VICTORY

Envoys, In Full Accord on All Questions, Begin Work on Treaty.

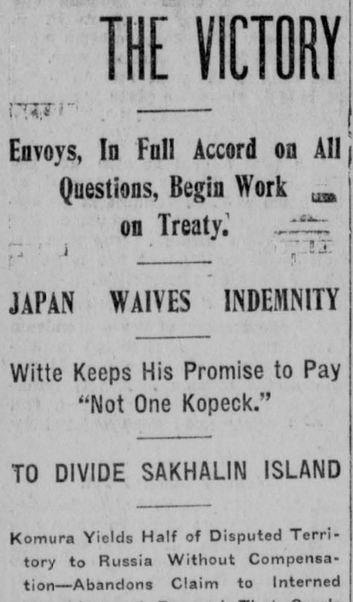
JAPAN WAIVES INDEMNITY

Witte Keeps His Promise to Pay "Not One Kopeck."

TO DIVIDE SAKHALIN ISLAND

Komura Yields Half of Disputed Territory to Russia Without Compensation—Abandons Claim to Interned Warships and Demand That Czar's Naval Force In East Be Limited. Sensational Scenes at the Wentworth When Russian Envoys Return From Fateful Conference Elated by Its Unexpected Issue.

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 29.—Peace between Russia and Japan was practically concluded at the morning's session of the peace conference. In the final struggle the Russians achieved the victory. For the sake of peace the Japanese, with a magnanimity worthy of their heroic achievements in this war, met the ultimatum of the czar and abandoned their demands not only for reimbursement for the cost of the war, but for the repurchase of the northern half of Sakhalin, Russia at



THE MEN WHO MADE PEACE.

the same time agreeing to division of the island. The Japanese also withdrew articles 10 and 11 of the peace conditions originally proposed—demand for the surrender of the interned warships and limitation of the Russian naval power in the far east.

At the afternoon session the actual work of formulating the treaty of peace began.

The two plenipotentiaries have respectively proposed to their emperors the conclusion of an immediate armistice.

The news that peace had been agreed upon caused the most intense excitement at the hotel where the envoys have been staying. Everywhere there was a delirium of jubilation.

M. Witte, accompanied by Baron Rosen, came to the hotel for luncheon. There was a wonderful demonstration upon their arrival. A great crowd had collected under the porte cochere of the annex where the Russians are quartered, and when their automobile drew up the air was torn with frantic cheers. Hats were thrown aloft. M. Witte as he stepped out of the motor car seemed quite overcome. Too full for utterance, he could only grasp and shake the hands that were extended to him. Baron Rosen also was equally moved and received the congratulations of the crowd in silence. For about five minutes the two plenipotentiaries were kept upon the porch listening to the incoherent praises of the hotel guests.

Forcing his way to the door, M. Witte encountered the members of the Russian mission, who rushed forward to shake his hand. Briefly in Russian he gave them the joyful tidings. Then as he started up the stairs the newspaper correspondents clamored for information.

"What have you done? How is it settled?" they cried.

Not a Kopeck.

"We pay not a kopeck of indemnity," he replied as he turned at the landing half way up the stairs. "We get half of Sakhalin. That is the agreement in a nutshell."

Several correspondents accompanied M. Witte to his room. He had been quite overcome by the great ovation he received and the intense strain he had been under. He threw himself into his armchair and, after a few minutes to "pull himself together," he began to speak slowly and deliberately—almost as if he were talking to himself:

"It seems incredible," he said. "I do not believe any other man in my place would have dared to hope for the possibility of peace on the conditions to which we have just agreed. From all sides, from President Roosevelt down to my own friends in Russia, I received up to the last moment urgent representations that something should be paid to Japan."

M. Witte Amazed.

At this point M. Witte, who was still mooring under excitement, again almost lost control of himself. He paused a moment. Then he went on:

"The Japanese wanted to take our interned ships, and I have not consented. The Japanese wanted to limit our naval power in the far east, and I have not consented. The Japanese wanted war indemnity or reimbursement of the cost of the war, aye, demanded it, and I have not consented. The Japanese wanted the Chinese Eastern railway south of Harbin, but I gave them only the railroad in the possession of their troops south of Chautafu.

"The Japanese wanted the island of Sakhalin, and I refused it, agreeing, however, at the last moment to cede the southern half, and then only because I was commanded by my sovereign to yield, and obeyed. Not only we do not pay so much as a kopeck, but we obtain half of Sakhalin now in their possession. At the forenoon meeting I presented my written proposition, which was the Russian ultimatum. It was accepted by the Japanese. I was amazed. Until I was in the conference room I did not think what would happen. I could not anticipate such a great and happy issue."

The Japanese envoys did not come back to the hotel during recess. They remained for luncheon at the navy yard.

WASHINGTON CARRIES WATER

Negro Leader Waits on Woman Who Thought Him a Porter.

Des Moines, Ia., Aug. 29.—"Will you bring me a pitcher of ice water? I have been ringing this electric bell for half an hour but can't make anybody in the hotel office understand anything."

A middle aged woman at one of the leading hotels in Fairfield, Ia., made this request of a colored man who was passing through the hallway.

"Certainly, madam," he replied. "I will attend to the matter at once."

Two minutes later the hotel clerk came bounding up the stairs several steps at a time and knocked upon the door of the room.

"Do you know the name of the man you asked to bring that water?" he asked.

"It was the porter, was it not?"

"Madam, that was Booker T. Washington, who addressed 5,000 people here last evening at the Chautauqua."

When the woman recovered her composure she sent her apologies. Mr. Washington, however, regarded the affair as a joke and said there was no offense.

KNOWS WHO'S PRESIDENT.

Only White Man at Atka Hears of Roosevelt's Election.

Tacoma, Wash., Aug. 29.—The isolation of some United States citizens is shown in the report made by the revenue cutter Perry, which recently arrived at Juneau, Alaska. The cutter touched at Atka, in the Aleutian group, 400 miles west of Dutch Harbor.

Only one white man lives there and trades with the Indians. About once a year he loads his sloop with furs and Indian goods and goes to Dutch Harbor to sell them to the Alaska Commercial company. In this way he has accumulated a fortune. His last trip was made in August, 1904, and since that time he has not seen a white man or even had a newspaper. One of the first questions he asked when the Perry cast anchor was, "Who is president of the United States?"

CURE FOR CONSUMPTION.

Vegetable Juices Said to Have Worked Miracles In This Line.

New York, Aug. 25.—Physicians of New York expressed considerable interest in a circular announcing the discovery of a new cure for consumption. This new remedy is the juice of raw table vegetables—potatoes, beets, carrots, onions, celery and the like, procured by grinding and squeezing, a dose being two ounces after meals.

The statement is made that eleven patients with well developed pulmonary tuberculosis have been absolutely cured and are now good subjects for life insurance risks. Fifty other patients are still under treatment and said to be progressing satisfactorily.

Experiments along these lines have been going on for several years.

Dog Saves a Drowning Cat.

New York, Aug. 29.—Had not Billy the pet water spaniel owned by Captain Masterson of the tugboat E. S Booth, proved himself a hero the crew would have been mourning the death of Nina, the ship's cat. A sudden lurch of the vessel tossed Nina into the water, but Billy jumped to the rescue. He seized her by the collar and, holding his head as high out of the water as he could, struck out to the tug. The captain was standing with a net, and as the pair came within reach he pulled them out. The sailors are taking up a collection to buy Billy a gold collar.

Japs Give York Hospital $1,000.

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 29.—Baron Komura and Mr. Takahira, who last week attended a garden party at York, Me., having subsequently ascertained that the party was organized partly for the benefit of the York hospital, gave $1,000 to the fund. The management of the hospital has requested the press to make public the fact of this "munificent and unexpected gift" and to announce that it has been decided to perpetuate it by endowing two beds in the hospital and placing over them tablets inscribed with the names of the donors.

Tapioca and Pearl Tapioca.

Tapioca is manufactured from the plant called in Brazil manioc, in Peru yucca and in the West Indies cassava. When the true starch is separated from the root it is placed on hot plates and while it is heating is stirred with an iron rod. The starch grains burst, and the whole agglomerates into small, irregular masses. Pearl tapioca is not a product of the plant at all, but of potato starch.

OUR NAVY'S GROWTH

Thirteen Battleships Are Now Under Construction.

FIVE TO BE READY IN A YEAR

Number of War Vessels Has Made New Method of Listing Necessary—Bright Outlook For the Fiscal Year 1905-6. Fewer Navy Tugs.

Washington, Aug. 27.—The American navy has become so great numerically that the old American way of listing warships—that is, according to their size—has had to be abandoned. The officers of the navy have been compelled to ape the British in the style of listing, which disregards size, and write down the names in alphabetical order.

The latest issue of "List and Station," the book just off the press, which shows the names and stations of officers and the names of ships, presents the ships' names arranged in that order. In the new style the battleship Alabama heads the list. Under the old order the commissioning of a larger ship would have displaced her. Of course battleships, being the most important vessels in the navy, will always have first place.

In the "List and Station" of last year the battleship Maine had the honor of first place because she was the largest and newest in commission. This year had the old rule been followed the Ohio would have had the place of honor, for, although she is no larger than the Maine, she is of more recent completion.

In the twelve months elapsed between the publication of the two books five ships of the largest size were added to the thirteen then in the navy. They are the Ohio, Colorado, Pennsylvania, Maryland and West Virginia, the first named being a battleship of 12,500 tons displacement and the other armored cruisers of 13,730 displacement. The larger displacement of the cruisers gives them a greater radius of action, but no greater power in the actual conflict.

Five Battleships In Twelve Months.

During the coming year five battleships are likely to be placed on the list of ships in active service, and the six armored cruisers under construction will all be ready for crews if the officers of the bureau of navigation can figure out where they can get the men. The annual report about the shortage of commissioned officers will be made to congress, but the real shortage will be in men willing to serve as laborers and mechanics under the hard conditions of service that are imposed upon those who can never hope to attain commissions.

The outlook is that the fiscal year 1905-6 will see more ships of great fighting power added to the American list than any like period in the history of the world.

Four years ago, when Mr. Roosevelt became president, the navy list contained the names of twelve so called first rate ships. Six of the ships then rated as first class have fallen out of that list because they are so small and too lightly armed and armored to remain in that class. So that in number of first rate ships alone during the incumbency of Roosevelt the navy has trebled.

No Increase In Navy Tugs.

The only branch of the navy that has not shown a great increase in that period of four years is that of tugs. There were forty tugs then, and the list still shows that number, although two of the old ones have disappeared, but new ones have taken their places.

Instead of 19 torpedo vessels there are 58 second rate ships. There are 17 as against 16 third raters, fourth rate 48 as against 73 and under construction 39 as against 60. The ships now under construction comprise 13 first rate battleships and 6 first rate armored cruisers as against 10 battleships then and only 4 armored cruisers.

The big total of sixty was made up largely of torpedo boats which have been completed and are now in service. Eight of the ten battleships then under construction have been finished. Of the thirteen battleships under construction now eleven have been authorized since the incoming of President Roosevelt.

Hen's Egg Nine Inches Long.

A. D. Wilbur of Catskill, N. Y., had a Cochin hen that for several days had been laying double yolk eggs, says the New York World. Finally she laid one seven inches around by nine inches lengthwise and weighing five ounces. Wilbur supposed it to be another double yolk, but found on opening it that the outer shell contained only the white, while inside was another perfectly round egg with a hard shell, which contained the yolk. Poultry papers say this is the largest egg ever known.

Pat Crowe Caught and Escapes.

Council Bluffs, Ia., Aug. 25.—Pat Crowe, the elusive, has been in the hands of the police here and was permitted to escape. He was arrested on Tuesday night for a different offense from that of kidnaping. It was not until later that the officers learned of the prize which had slipped through their fingers.

Sleep.

If the muscles are not tired, there cannot be a full demand for sleep, unless, of course, the brain has been overworked. Healthy bodily exercise, carried to the point of rendering rest sweetly welcome, is one natural means of promoting sleep.

Won Over.

Lawyer—I'll be frank with you. You can't break your father's will. Client—I'll be frank with you. I can't pay you unless it can be broken. Lawyer—I'll go you one better. We'll break that will.—Cleveland Leader.

NEW ALBANY.

A very enjoyable time was had at the park last Thursday by the New Albany Grange, No. 205, and many visitors in their annual picnic. A sumptuous dinner was served after which an elaborate program was given, consisting of music and recitations after which the speaker of the day, W. B. Packard, of Granville Summit, was introduced and made a very entertaining speech on Grange work and the issues of the day.

Misses Augusta and Blanche Spear of Powell, are visting their grandfather, P. Finch.

Mrs. Alice E. Sumner gives a vocal and piano recital by her music class Friday evening, Sept. 1, at the M. E. church. Those taking part are as follows: First grade—Lila Benjamin, Kelly Diefenbaugh, Fannie Norton, Madge Marcy, Annie Vandyke, Alberta Allen, Mabel Norton, Blanche and Jean Waltman and Maud Campbell; second grade—Marcia Fitzgerald, Ulysess Travis, Bessie Ackla, and Kelly Corson. Third grade—Maggie O'Connell, Mabel Corson, Clara Layman, Nona Sullivan, Leona Capwell, Nina Allen. Fourth grade—Hattie Robinson, Minnie Billings, Leol Marcy, Sarah Zaner, Ione Silvara. Those of the fourth grade contest for a silver medal, playing Mrs. Sumner's new composition entitled, "What Might Have Been." Three competent judges will award the prize. Let all who wish to encourage young musicans attend. No price for admision or reserved seats. An offering will be taken to help the Women's Christian Temperance Union.

Those from this place attending state prohibtion convention at Williamsport last Tuesday and Wednesday were Oliver Fawcett, C. J. Sumner, Henry Smith, Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell and son.

Those attending the Soldiers' Encampment at Towanda from this place last week were Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Arey, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ryder, Mr. and Mrs. Darius Bennett, Mrs. Celicia Wilbur, Mrs. Dolly Wayman, Mrs. Betsy Ely, Mrs. Julia White, Joseph Hested and John Howell.

Misses Nan and Jennie Elliott of Laceyville, visited at E. J. Billings' last week.

The Sunday schools of Monroeton chartered a car and came to New Albany park for a picnic Friday.

Rev. Rose Allen of Evergreen, occupied the M. E. pulpit Sunday morning, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. Her text was "Having the form of Godliness but denying the power thereof," It was far reaching and hit weak compromising christians hard.

FRANKLINDALE.

Mr. and Mrs. Weston Russell of Slater Hollow, were visiting at Alson Lantz's last week.

Dr. A. E. Dann of Elmira, was visiting here last week.

Mrs. Lester Lantz of Wyalusing, was visiting at Melvin Shiner's last week.

Perry Roberts of Emporium, was visiting at Humphrey Brown's last week.

The Depew boys have finished sawing a stock of lumber and lath for Mahlon Allen and the Brown boys, and will move their mill to West Franklin where they will saw a stock of lumber for Mr. Allen next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Dunn of Sayre, and Mr. and Mrs. Dyke Havens and daughter Desha and Herbert Swyrer of Athens, were visiting at C. T. Sickler's last week.

The Spencer boys are threshing in this vicinity with their new threshing outfit. They have a powerful traction engine.

MAC.

Misses Bertha Waldron and Dora Lane of East Smithfield, spent Wednesday with Mrs. Burr Lane.

Miss Ada McClelland of Codding, is spending some time with Mrs. G. B. Gustin.

Mrs. Colton Dickinson of West Burlington, and Misses Martha and Mildred Rockwell of Elmira, were guests at C. F. Grennell's on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lane and daughter Lettie visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fletcher at Hoblet Sunday.

Misses Mattie and Mabel Black of Towanda, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kendall Tuesday.

Miss May Buffington of East Smithfield, visited at C. F. Grennell's a few days last week.

Mrs. Ellen Brown has returned to her home at Codding after spending several weeks at G. B. Gustin's.

Louis and Pearl Beardslee visited at George Huntington's at East Smithfield Sunday.

W. T. Brown and Mrs. Herbert Brown of Milan, spent Saturday at their farm here.

Bodily pain loses its terror if you've a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil in the house. Instant relief in cases of burns, cuts, sprains, accidents of any sort.

MACEDONIA.

Saturday, Sept. 9, the people of Macedonia will hold a picnic in Mrs. Alice Stevens's grove. Everybody invited to come and enjoy an old fashioned picnic. Do not forget to bring refreshments.

School commenced Monday morning with quite a large attendance.

"I had a running, itching sore on my leg. Suffered tortures. Doan's Ointment took away the burning and itching instantly and quickly effected permanent cure." C. W. Lenhart, Bowling Green, O.

SACO.

Mrs. Mary Kennedy is visiting friends at this place.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McMorran, Aug. 21, a daughter.

Mrs. Webster of Minnequa, is spending some time here.

WESAUKING.

Mrs. M. J. Frailey of Elmira, is visiting at John Dutcher's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. King of Wysox, visited at George King's Sunday.

The drill held at this place last Wednesday evening under the management of Mrs. H. S. Webb and Mrs. Clark was well rendered. The attendance was good as were also the proceeds.

Mrs. Sidney Ercanbrack of Athens, is visiting her brother, Albert Lent.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Webb spent Sunday at Charlie Harvey's in Ghent.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Vought and daughter Georgeanna of Black, attended Quarterly meeting services held at this place Sunday.

Charles Lambert of Sayre, is visiting at Daniel Hay's.

The ball game at this place Saturday afternoon, between the "Wesauking" boys and the "Hotel" boys was largely attended. The score being 43 to 9 in favor of the former team.

EAST BENTLEY CREEK.

Mrs Frank Taylor of Pocatello Idaho, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McCarty.

Miss Katharyn Horizan of Elmira, is spending her vacation at her home in Ridgebury.

Miss Nora Herlihan of Jersey City, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Herlihan.

Miss Minnie Geary is visiting her friends in Buffalo.

Daniel Geary is in very poor health.

Mrs. Dineen has returned home after spending a few weeks with her friends in Sayre and Waverly.

Miss Catherine Corcoran of Elmira, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Corcoran.

Miss Mary Sullivan of Chemung, spent Sunday with Miss Julia Cain.

Misses Martha Farr and Nellie Coveny have returned from New York city; they report a grand time.

NEW ALBANY.

F. H. Arey and wife visited friends in Towanda part of last week and attended the encampment.

The Misses Norconk of Kingston, are visiting their brother Henry, at this place.

J. T. Swackhammer was home from Rumnerfield part of last week.

George Terry and wife have returned from a few weeks' visit with relatives in Clearfield.

John Viall was down from Ricketts on Thursday.

Miss Harriet Brown is in New York.

Lamont Billings returned Saturday from Michigan, where he has been the past year.

The Eddy family reunion occurred on Saturday in the park.

The Hibbard family reunion was celebrated on Wednesday in the park.

Miss Frances Dean of Wyalusing, was the guest of Mrs. Molyneaux on Friday.

ELWELL.

Orwell Steele lost a valuable horse Saturday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ross are rejoicing over the arrival of a pair of twin boys, who came to gladden their home very recently.

Born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stoddard, a son.

Alonzo Rogers visited at C. M. Sweet'e one day last week.

Mrs. Charles Morningstar attended the Fitch reunion which was held at the Falls, Friday, Aug. 25.

Mrs. D. A. Scouten visited her brother, George Harford, at Wilmot, one day last week.

George Scouten and C. M. Sweet were business men at Colley on Saturday of last week.

EAST TOWANDA.

Mary Hannon of Wilkes-barre, is visiting her people here.

Peter Sterigere and wife visited friends at New Albany last week.

The young people of this place serenaded John Brink and wife on Monday night.

Helen Chaapel of Williamsport, is assisting her grandfather, A. F. Cowles, in his work.

Miss Lena Heddick is very ill at her home here.

There is no use Fighting Nature.

Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy does nothing of that kind. It acts tenderly and in sympathy with what Nature is trying to accomplish. Do you have trouble with your digestion, your liver or kidneys? Does rheumatism pain and rack you? Is your head thick and heavy? It will charm away these ailments almost ere you are aware.

BLACK CREEK.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Bennett of Burlington, visited in this place last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Shaffer visited relatives at Pail Factory and other places last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Hatch of Sugar Ridge, and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Bump of Evergreen, took dinner at F. C. Teeter's Sunday.

Miss Lena Teeter is staying at Mr. Rinebold's below Overton.

J. C. Teeter visited relatives in this place the latter part of the week.

I. O. O. F. Meeting at Philadelphia.

Lehigh Valley railroad has announced low fares to Philadelphia and return account above occasion. Tickets will be on sale Sept. 15, 16, 17 and 18 and 19 good returning to Sept. 25, and will be honored on all trains except the Black Diamond Express. Fare from Towanda will be $7.70 round trip. Extension of return limit may be obtained upon payment of fee and upon conditions which will be explained upon applications to agents. Deposit of tickets required by purchaser immediately upon arrival at Philadelphia. See agents for particulars. 30augd&w

A blessing alike to young and old; Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. Nature's specific for dysentery, diarrhoea and summer complaint.

LADDSBURG.

Mr. and Mrs. Rinehart and son Harry and daughter Grace of Ricketts, visited her sister, Mrs. A. B. Chapman, last Wednesday evening.

Mrs. L. A. Kenyon and Miss Ivy Grant spent Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at Burlington with Mrs. Kenyon's mother, Mrs. Whitehead.

Mr and Mrs. Dilenbeck spent Sunday at Henry Jackson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Saxer of Lopez, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. F. W. Allen.

Miss Jean Kenyon spent part of last week at Towanda.

Rev. S. M. McClain of Cassville, went to Wilkes-barre last Tuesday, after spending a few days with his friends here.

Miss Blanche Spear of Powell spent Sunday with friends here.

Mrs. S. L. Jackson, who has been very ill is improving.

On Aug 16, Mrs. A. L. Gowan was very much surprised by having 23 of her friends and relatives walk in; they came well loaded. She received three aprons, two dress paterns, several shirt waist patterns and several other useful things besides $2 in money.

Mrs. A. B. Chapman is running a store at her old stand.

Mr. and Mrs. John McKernan are rejoicing over daughter No. 3, who arrived Aug. 21.

Mr. Chapman and daughter Della, spent part of last week at Ricketts.

Ladies Aid met with Mrs. A. A. Waltman last Wednesday; next meeting is Sept. 6, with Mrs. W. Howell.

$5.00 to New York City and

return via Lehigh Valley Railroad Sept. 13. This excursion affords a splendid opportunity to visit New York in the height of the autumnal season. Tickets on sale Sept. 13 return limit Sept. 18, good going and returning on all trains except the Black Diamond Express. See agents for further particulars. 30augd&w

ASYLUM.

William Braund is having his house painted.

Brooks Kerrick and son Francis and Garfield Kerrick were at Sayre one day last week.

The Frutchey family held a picnic on Wednesday at Kerrick's camp. Those who attended were Wilson Frutchey and Miss Lou Frutchey, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frutchey and Mr. and Mrs. George Frutchey and Miss Emma Frutchey.

Miss Lou Young of Towanda spent a few days last week with Miss Lou Frutchey.

Miss Mary Sollick was visiting at Myersburg one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. McNett and sons of Michigan are visiting the lady's mother here.

Howard Ackley of Sayre, is visiting at Thomas Stoneman's.

John Biles and family of Homets Ferry spent Sunday at Wilson Kerrick's.

Brooks Kerrick, wife and son spent Sunday at Chancey Hendershot's of Rumnerfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Denton of Homets Ferry and D. M. Bowman and daughter of Vial Hill attended church here Sunday.

There was a W. C. T. U. meeting held at the church Sunday evening. Subject, "Mercy." Leader, Miss Bella Moody.

Reduced Rates to Wyalusing

Fair via Lehigh Valley Railroad. Rate from Towanda $.85 round trip. Tickets on sale Sept. 20, 21, and 22 return limit Sept. 23 inclusive. See agents for time of train and other particulars. 30augd&w

GROVER.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Taylor and son are visiting relatives in Michigan.

Mrs. Fields of Elmira visited relatives in town the past week and attended the Spencer reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. May of Bentley Creek, were recent visitors at A. J. Rathbun's.

Earl Hoose, one of Grover's promising yound men, who has a fine position at Canandaigua, is visiting his parents.

Mrs. Giles of Elmira is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. E. Rockwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nixon of Dover, N. J., are visiting at M. C. Wright's

About 25 people from this place who attended the Ladies Aid society picnic dinner at Lake Nephawin last week, were taken violently ill a short time after dinner; Doctors were called in nearly every case. The dinner was all prepared by the ladies of this place and it has not been determined what was the cause of the trouble.

The United Evangelical congregation have purchased the Stright property for a parsonage.

Reduced Rates to Wyoming County

Fair at Tunkhannock, Pa., via Lehigh Valley railroad. Rate from Towanda $1.95 round trip. Tickets on sale Sept. 13, 14 and 15 return limit Sept. 16, inclusive. See agents for further particulars. 30augd&w

Public Notice of Application for Charter.

In the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Bradford:

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the said Court on Monday, the 25th day of September, 1905, at ten o'clock a. m. under the "Act to provide for the incorporation and regulations of certain corporations," approved April 29th, 1874, and its supplements, by F. C. Landmesser, A. P. Schoonover, I. W. Caswell, Neil Jensen, J. E. Swackhammer, and E. T. Vanness, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called Rummerfield Lodge Hall Association, the character and object of which is to erect and maintain a hall for lodge purposes, not for profit; and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by the said Act and its supplements. Said application is filed to No. 493 Sept. Term, 1905.

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Aug. 30, 1905. 3t

GRANVILLE CENTRE.

Mrs. Walter Manley and daughter Neva, of Elmira, are visitng Walter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Manley.

George Totton from Canisteo, is here for his wife, and to visit his wife's ister, Mrs. Marian Catlin, who is ill.

Alford Baker who has been ill and under the doctor's care for the last ten days is improving.

Dr. Genung moves this week from Mary Warren's house in Scotia, into the L. D. Taylor house opposite the I. O. O. F. hall, on Main street.

Rudolph Dreste lost a good horse last week.

Oscar Saxton who has been under the doctor's care for some time is improving.

Mrs. Lizzie Putnam of Troy, with her four daughters, visited her son Albert and family in this place last Friday.

LEONA.

Mrs. Lillian Gates and daughter Agnes from Clestal on the Hudson are visitng at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Brown.

Miss Martha Doane of Troy, was a visitor at H. W. Ely's Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

Miss Anna Brooks returned home Monday after spending two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Dent Ballard.

Mrs. Prueshan and two children have returned to their home in New York city after spending a six weeks' vacation at the home of W. H. McMahon.

Mrs. A. W. Owens returned home last Sunday after a week's visit with friends at Luthers' Mills and Ulster.

Miss Edna Stacey of Athens, spent a few days last week at A. J. Stacey's.

Dell Sadler and family of Troy, visited at G. S. Ballard's on Sunday last.

SPRINGFIELD.

Ethel Stacy is visiting her brother Elmer in Elmira for a few days.

Mrs. Christopher of Iowa, is visiting her brother, Samuel Harkness, and other relatives here.

Mrs. Stevens of Elmira Heights is visiting Mrs. Richard Burnham.

"Old Frank" the faithful horse owned by Persol Wolcott, died last Friday morning; he was the family horse for a good many years.

Henry Adams of Virginia, is visiting friends in Troy and vicinity.

Perry Wtson has been doing repairng for Mrs. Henrietta Bliss; he did work in the family 51 years ago this month.

Rev. and Mrs. Reynolds were calling in town last Monday.

SUCCESSFUL GINSENG CULTURE
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P. B. PETERSON, M. D.

I have cultivated Ginseng roots for five years and this fall expect to dig and dry about 14,000 roots. When dried this will weigh about 460 pounds. The present price paid for dry root is from $7.50 to $8.50 per pound.

My little plot of ground, 24 feet by 36 feet, produced the first season 25,000 seeds, which were worth $250, while the increase in the value of the roots by growth was easily $200.00 or about 10 cents each. I have planted and sold largely of both seeds and roots each fall, and now have about ½ of an acre under cultivation.

I sell thousands of 1 year old roots each fall at 5 to 10 cents each; 2 year old roots at 15 to 16 cents each and seeds at $5.00 to $6.00 per thousand. Prices always advancing toward the last of the season. The dry roots sell in New York city or Hongkong, China, (as the dry roots all go to China,) for from $7.00 to $9.00 per pound. The price has steadily advanced each season. My 4 and 5-year old roots, dry, sell for 25 cents to 50 c each, or about $375.00 per thousand. An ordinary town garden plot will, when planted with ginseng, return hundreds of dollars each year.

When you are once established in the business of ginseng culture, you can make your yearly income permanent and sure, and have it amount to one or ten thousand dollars annually, acording to the size of your garden and to the amount of time and energy you can devote to the business. By planting 50,000 seeds each year and selling 25,000 dry roots each year after you have been in the business three to five years, according to how you start, either with roots or seeds or both, your yearly income would be at a low estimate, 25 cents per root, $6,250.00 from the sale of dry roots alone.

Send four cents postage for Peterson's Manual of Ginseng Culture and sell your dry roots, both wild and cultivated, to Dr. P. B. Peterson, Honesdale, Pa.

PIKE.

The farmers have their oats in the barn, but some were hardly worth drawing owing to the hail storm a few weeks ago.

School began here last Monday with Miss Dora Platt as teacher. This makes her third term here.

George Babcock is gaining nicely, although his foot is in bad shape yet it will be a long time before he can do his work again.

Leon Beecher is camping with a party from LeRaysville at Rummerfield this week.

S. E. Bender has been doing some carpenter work at Durell recently.

Lewis and Clark, Centennial

exposition, Portland, Ore., from May 22nd. to September 30th. The Wabash System will sell round trip tickets to Portland, Ore., Seattle, Tacoma, Bellingham and Everett, Washington, Victoria and Vancouver, B. C. at low rate of $69.50. Tickets good to return 90 days from date of sale. Choice of direct lines in either direction or diverse route at no extra expense. On May 22, 23, 24, 25, 29, 30, and 31. Rates to Portland via Los Angeles or San Francisco or to Los Angeles or San Francisco via Portland $80.50 good for 90 days.

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Happenings in the County

Gathered by Special Correspondents In Many Towns

NORTH ORWELL.

The North Orwell picnic was held in Wilbur's Grove Saturday last. The day was perfect and early in the morning the teams began passing, loaded with happy people. Hon. F. N. Moore had kindly arranged for some extra good speakers. Senator Critchfield, Secretary Agriculture at Harrisburg, Judge Faning of Towanda, Rev. J. B. Davis of Windham, Rev. C. L. Lewis of Nichols, Rev. N. W. Barnes of Orwell, F. N. Moore of North Orwell, and others gave addresses. Hugh Alger of West Chester sang a solo, accompanied by Miss Lillian Parker of Binghamton; Miss Jennie Moore gave a humorous recitation. The Orwell band furnished music. L. J. Tyrrell sold fruit, candies and soft drinks; ice craem was also sold. Everything conspired to make Aug. 26, a red letter day in Eastern Bradford county.

Richard Parker and daughter Lillian are guests at L. J. Tyrrell's.

Mr. and Mrs. Briggs and daughter from Scranton, are guests at Hon. F. N. Moore's.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hatswell of Chicago, are visiting relatives and friends here.

Calvin Hicks is improving from his broken arm.

Miss Emma Brewer and Miss Maud Brewer return to Philadelphia Thursday.

Fraud Exposed.

A few counterfeiters have lately been making and trying to sell imitations of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds and other medicines, thereby defrauding the public. This is to warn you to beware of such people, who seek to profit, through stealing the reputation of remedies which have been successfully curing disease, for over 35 years. A sure protection, to you, is our name on the wrapper. Look for it, on all Dr. King's, or Bucklen's remedies, as all other are mere imitations. H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, Ill., and Windsor, Canada.

SACO.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Strait of Sullivan, Tioga county, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends at this place.

Mrs. L. Streeter and son Howard of Painted Post, are visiting friends here.

Miss Jennie McKee of Virgina and John Mason of Berrytown are spending some time with relatives in this place.

Mrs. C E. McMorran and sons Ralph and Ray, visited her sister, Mrs. A. H. Ross, in Burlington.

Horace Heath is ill.

Master Howard Pollock is spending some time with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cordner of Monroe.

Mrs. Thomas Morrison, who has been quite il with appendicitis, is improving.

Miss Mabel Bevan of Franklindale, and Miss Bessie Sill of Towanda, visited at J. J. Lewis's Friday evening.

Agonizng Burns.

are instantly relieved, and perfectly healed, by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. C. Rivenbark, Jr., of Norfolk, Va., writes: "I burnt my knee dreadfully; that it blistered all over. Bucklen's Arnica Salve stopped the pain, and healed it without a scar." Also heals all wounds and sores. 25c at Turner, the druggist.

WEST TERRY.

Miss Hazel Wilson spent the first of last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Erastus Wilson, at New Albany, who accompanied her home Thursday.

Miss Vinnie Eddy of LaPorte, and Miss Jennie Epler of Overton, are spending a few days with Maryby Eddy.

Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Gowin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hardenstein and children, Frank and Ida, Mrs. Martha Gowin, Mrs. Manford Allen and the Misses Maryby and Vinnie Eddy attended the Eddy reunion at New Albany Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wilson and little son Harold visited relatives at Burlington last week.

WETONA.

Harry Chamberlain of Mainesburg, spent Saturday and Sunday with Wetona friends.

Misses Verna and Floy Hubbard of Owens Mills, are guests of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Reeser.

Mr. and Mrs. William Tompson of Athens, visited friends here Sunday.

Miss Verna Wilber of Burlington, and Miss Belva Hicks of this place spent Saturday with Elmira friends.

Rev. F. M. Ross, who has been on the sick list, was able to preach on Sunday.

Miss Daisy Doane of Leona will teach the school the coming term.

The Ladies' Aid society at Mrs. Maria Young's on Wednesday of last week, was largely attended. An enjoyable time reported.

SOUTH GHENT.

Mrs. Edward Horton and children are spending part of this week at Warren Centre.

This community is saddened by the serious illness of two of our young people. Miss Edith Wright and Paul Horton. All hope for a speedy recovery.

Those who were pleasant visitors at M. A. Stephens on Sunday were Mrs. James McCarty and two children of Morley Hill, Mrs. J. M. Archer, G. B. Archer and family, Hiram Sheeler of Wysox, John Baxter and wife of North Rome, and Ira Shores and wife of Black.

School begins Monday, Sept. 4, with Miss Tillie Horton as teacher.

RUMMERFIELD.

Mr. and Mrs. Landmesser called at W. T. Mitten's on Lime Hill Sunday.

Harry VanKuren went to Towanda Wednesday.

The following attended a dinner party at Mrs. Landmesser's Thursday: Mrs. Milton and Ella VanNess, Mrs. Ennis, Mrs. Hunt, Mrs. Clagett and daughter, Mrs. P. V. Fisher and daughter, Mrs. Dr. Kingsley of Towanda, the Misses Storrs, the Misses Boyd, Wyalusing; Mrs. Howard and Miss Homet, Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Atwood, Binghamton; W. T. Mitten and sister, Wyalusing; Pheobe Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Vanness visited relatives on Vaughn Hill over Sunday.

Arthur Orshall from Manchester, N. Y., came here to visit his parents last week taking home with him his four months old daughter.

Marion Ennis and brother John from Dushore are visiting friends here.

Mrs. Atwood and daughter from Binghamton are visitng her sister, Mrs. J. A. Fisher.

Ed. Chaffee of Iowa and Mrs. Bell Johnson of Sayre visted their niece, Mrs. Wm. Vanness, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vanness attended the Vought reunion at Rome one day last week.

Dr. Clagett and Miss Verna Clagett were business callers in Towanda Wednesday.

T. J. Roof and daughter went on the excursion to Wilkesbarre Sunday.

Mrs. Smith and mother spent Saturday in Towanda.

MOUNTAIN LAKE.

Friday, Sept. 1, there will be a reunion of the soldiers of Co. E., 52nd Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers, at Mountain Lake.

Frank Haight, who has been on the sick list the past week, is improving.

Miss Flora and Irene Allen are visting in Sayre.

Seward Haight has gone to Canton to school.

Mrs. George Selleck entertained her parents from near Hornbrook on Sunday.

School commenced Monday with Miss May Lampman as teacher.

Ferris Brown and daughter Ethel were Laquin visitors last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Allen and M. B. Haight, are having the distemper which has been quite prevalent of late.

NORTH ROME.

Mrs. Charles Bull of Sayre spent a few days with friends in this place last week.

Miss Letha Forbes has been spending some time with friends at Wilawana.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Morley of Sayre are spending some time here.

Miss Katie Purcell is sewing at Sheshequin.

Several from this place attended the drill at Ghent Friday night.

WEST BURLINGTON.

Miss Rebecca Blackwell of Towanda, visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Shattuck and daughter Mildred spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Lynn E. Blackwell.

Mrs. Mary Ward is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Marvin Stanton, near Troy.

Lyman Platt visited the county seat last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Brownson and daughter Louise spent Saturday and Sunday with Burt Guild and family at Milan.

Max Blackwell of Syracuse, was an over Sunday guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Blackwell.

Miss Bertha Case is improving from her illness.

Is It Right?

Is it right that a property-owner should lose $1.20 to let a dealer make 50 cents? A dealer makes 50 cents more on fourteen gallons of ready-for-use paint, at $1.50 per gallon, than our agent does on eight gallons of L. & M. paint and six gallons of linseed oil, which make fourteen gallons of the best paint in the world, at $1.20 per gallon: the property-owner loses just $1.20. Is it right?

It only requires 4 gallons of L. & M. and 3 gallons linseed oil to paint a moderate sized house.

Ten Thousand Churches painted with Longman & Martinez L. & M. Paint.

Liberal quantity given to churches when bought from Spalding Hardware Co., Towanda, S. F. Robinson, Bentley Creek, Dewey Bros., Gillett.

GILLETT.

C. P. Dewey, M. D. Loomis and Dr. C. F. Kiersted were in Towanda Monday and Tuesday on business.

Miss Pearl Robbins of Corning, is visiting friends and relatives in this place and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pitt and daughter Cecil of Corning, have been visiting at Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Pitts in this place.

Samuel Thompson is reported sick.

Mrs. Dency Sample is improving.

Alvin Furman has a new automobile.

Dr. C. F. Kiersted is moving and repairing his barn that was washed away by the recent flood.

Joseph Crane is helping A. H. McClelland with his threshing rig.

Low Fare Excursions

to Colorado and Pacific coast points. On account of Lewis and Clark exposition and various conventions in Colorado and on the Pacific coast, during the season special low fare excursion tickets will be sold, which will provide a most delightful trip through the west at a cost of about one-half of the usual railroad fare. Ask Lehigh Valley ticket agents for particulars.

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EAST SMITHFIELD.

Wood relatives are gathering in town to attend the Wood family reunion on Sept. 5. The reunion is held once in five years. Mr. and Mrs. Ahasa Jones of Elmira, are guests at W. A. Wood's, where the gathering will be held. This farm is the Wood Homestead, Welles A. Wood being of the fourth generation that has occupied it.

Mrs. Anna Gerould Humphrey and three children are visiting her mother, Mrs. Ophelia Gerould.

Fred Gerould is home from Trenton.

Mrs. W. I. Teed of Sayre, and Miss Flora Cone of Connellsville, visited Mrs. Percy last week, the former being her aunt and the latter her sister.

Reception at the Baptist parsonage Thursday afternon and evening for Rev. and Mrs. Percy.

Mrs. Frank Mitchell is a patient in the Sayre hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Seward have been visiting their son Fred in Wyalusing, and their daughter, Mrs. Vansickle, in Athens.

Rev. A. S. Carver of Milesburg, preached in the Congregational church Sunday evening. He is visiting his uncle, R. Rowe.

Miss Villa Brown is visiting in Waverly.

Miss Anna Blakeslee is visiting friends in Canisteo.

Mrs. John Hillis and children are visitng friends in this vicnity.

Dr. Kingsley is moving to New Albany. Citizens have again importuned Dr. Moody to resume active practice, which he proposes to do.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Baldwin and Master Burke were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Collins on Sunday. Miss Ruth, who spent the week with Mrs. Collins, returned home with them.

Prof. and Mrs. David Soper are visiting Miss Lois Tracy. Prof Soper is to teach at Millport, N. Y.

The county W. C. T. U. convention will be held in the Baptist church Sept. 21 and 22. A large delegation is expected and represntative women of the county will be present.

BIG POND.

Mrs. Ada Bullock and Mrs. Nellie Clark went to Elmira Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Scouten visited at C. E. Bullock's Sunday.

It has been an unfortunate week for little boys. Charles Gleason fell from a tree into a pond of water and was injured so seriously that the doctor was called. Boone Strawbridge fell from a beam in the barn, and nearly broke his arm; the doctor put it in splints, and both boys are doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vernier visited Elmira friends Saturday and Sunday.

Erwin Smith has gone to Penn Yan to reside for a time.

Porter Harkness of Illinois, and his brother Roval Harkness and wife and son from Kansas have been visiting their brother Oscar here. Royal left her 49 years ago, and it is his first visit to his old home.

Mrs. Albert Cowell has returned home from a six week's trip in Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Sharp have been visiting friends at Rochester and Syracuse.

Florence Crandall of Elmira, is visiting friends here.

Harry Bullock visited his parents over Sunday.

The annual picnic for the Sabbath school will be held in Albert Cowell's grove next Friday. tI will be enlivened by the music of the Berrytown band.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet next Thursday at Mrs. Frank Vernier's.

Clarence Kellogg and wife visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lantz at Franklindale, on Friday.

BURLINGTON.

Mrs. Buttles and daughters of Rome, visited Mrs. E. W. Putnam recently.

Mrs. Helena Brister is spending some time with her son in LeRaysville.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Long and son of Scranton, were the guests of his uncle, Scott Pultz, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hill and son of Philadelphia, are spending a few days with relatives here.

Master Paul Essenwine is visiting Ritner and Fenton Guild at Milan.

Messrs. Stewart Essenwine and Walter Putnam are visiting friends in Milan, Athens, Elmira and Coopers Plains.

Mrs. Herrick and little daughter of Elmira, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Campbell.

Mrs. Carrie McKibbin and two children, Dorothy and Ruthford, spent one day last week with her sister, Mrs. Jacob Vannoy, at Milan.

Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Fenron of Elmira, attended the Whitehead reunion and spent part of last week with friends here and at Bourne.

Mrs. B. B. McDonald spent a few days last week at Moutain Lake, with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Brown.

SPRINGFIELD.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Newbury of Ulster, have been visiting relatives in this vicnity the past week. Their daughter, Miss Emmaline, will remain here for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Storch and little son Gilbert of Wetona, were guests at J. H. Patterson's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Patterson and son Edward atended the Shoemaker reunion at Granville last Saturday.

Miss Mary Grace atended the Grace reunion at Alparon Park, Troy, last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Barrett of Montour Falls visited relatives here Friday and Saturday.

At the covenant meeting last Saturday it was decided to hire Rev. M, Hazelton as pastor of the Baptist church.

EAST TROY.

Alice VanHorn has returned from Towanda.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hall of Burlington, spent Saturday at the home of W. W. Broks.

Mrs. O. D. Fields and Mrs. L. T. Weller are both ill.

P. H. Darow has been on a trip through New York state.

The I. O. O. F. lodge of East Troy will give a reception to its members and their families on Saturday evening.

Charles Horton, who went to the Williamsport hospital three weks ago for an operation, is recovering nicely.

Mrs. Helen A. Browning of Binghamton, spent last week with her cousin, Mrs. A. W. Parke.

Nine young ladies who took the excursion to Eldridge Park last week were the Misses Elizabeth Ball, Lydia Jones, Mildred Shattuck, Jessie Honeywell, Jennie Parke, Mildred Greenough, Fannie Yoemans and Katherine Blackwel, and Nellie Rockwell of West Burlington. They were entertained over night by Elmira friends.

An oratorical contest for a silver medal will be given in the Methodist church on Tuesday, Sept. 5, at 8 p. m. then debarring the winner of the medal, the class will recite in West Burlington M. E. church on Sept. 6 at the same hour and on Sept. 8, the recital will be given in the M. E. church in East Burlington. A fine musical program is being prepared for each place and a spirit of friendly rivalry creates quite an interest amog the contestants and their friends. The class is composed of Elizabeth Ball, Mrs. Jennie VanHorn, Fannie Youmans,and Jennie Parke of East Troy, Hila Stanton, of Leona, Gertrude Strope of Long's Mill and Naomi Dickinson of West Burlington. Competent judges have been selected with care for each place who will render their decision based upon the following points: , voice, 2. Articulation, 3 Gesture, 4 Memory, 5 General effect.

Dr. A Thomas Smith, principal of the Mansfield State Normal school, acompanied by his wife, were welcomed callers at the M. E. parsonage last Thursday. Dr. Smith occupied the chair of Pedagogy in the West Chester State Normal school while Mrs. Loller was a student in that institution.

The W. C. T. U. will hold its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Ed. Youmans at 2:30 on Thursday, Sept. 7. Mrs. Youmans is superintendent of the department of non-alcoholic medication, and has prepared a special program on the subject. A full attendance is desired.

LEROY.

Mrs. Jarius Brown visited several days last week at Forksville and attended the Rogers reunion.

The American Bell Tel. Co. have completed the reconstructing of the portion of line for the Rural Bell Co. of this place.

Macafee & Co. of Athens, contractors have 20 men at work on the bridge by Woodruff's.

H. L. Stone is at home again with his family.

Berlin Holcomb is remodeling and cementing the basement of his barn.

All persons acquainted with Z. Pratt Mott of Galveston, Texas, will be glad to know of his prosperity again after such a terrible loss five years ago by water, when his daughter and child were lost, and buildings and land were ruined. His letter to the Mott and McCraney reunion gave a very intersteing description of what they are now enjoying.

Mrs. Lena Riley and daughter Bertha, of Troy, have arrived and will kep house for C. A. Kelly this winter.

The longed talked of bazaar to be held at the Grange hall, by the Baptist ladies will take place next Tuesday afternoon and there will be on sale fancy articles, aprons, fancy candy, pop corn, sandwiches, coffee, ice cream and cake. A very cordial invitation to all.

A few people of this section do not want a railroad judging from the price wanted for right of way, not realizing how a railroad will increase the valuation of property.

SOUTH HILL.

Mrs. Gertrude Purdy of Tarrytown, is visiting her father, T. R. Pickering.

The Buttles reunion was well attended, many being present from a distance.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Barnes at the parsonage on Sept. 6 for dinner A general invitation is given to come and enjoy the day.

LIBERTY CORNERS.

It is expected that Miss Mary Queal will give an address on Foreign Missions in the church next Sunday morning.

Charles Streevy visited relatives in Binghamton one day last week.

Frank Bowman and daughter of Towanda visited relatives in this place Sunday and attended church services here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Minard spent Saturday and Sunday at Burlington.

Mrs. J. W. Acla spent part of last week with her daughter at South Towanda.

MYERSBURG.

Walter Nickerson and family of South Towanda spent Sunday with his grandparents.

Mrs. Mary Bennett of South Towanda, visited her sister, Mrs. C. A. Pierce, a few days.

W. S. Reynolds made a business trip to Michigan last week.

While driving down the Standing Stone narrows, the horse of Albert Anderson ran away, breaking the wagon, but inuring no one. A broken harness was the cause.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Grey, Aug. 27, a son.

DURELL.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Ward of South Towanda, visited at Orrin Braund's Saturday.

Miss Mildred Kerrick has been visiting friends and relatives at Sugar Run and Scranton.

E. W. Decker of Athens, visited old friends here last week.

Miss Edna Braund has been visiting relatives here for a few days.

Drama at Wilawanna.

The young people of the literary division of the Helping Hand society of Wilawanna, will give the drama, "A Black Heifer," on Saturday evening, Sept. 2, at the hall. Admission 15 cents.

THE MARKETS.

The Market Reports in the Reporter-Journal and Republican are corrected every week. For Towanda, the quotations on Groceries and Provisions are furnished by M. J. Long; on Hay, Straw and Grain by the Susquehanna Valley Hay Co. The Troy markets are reported by F. H. Hovey, and the General Markets are from the Produce and Live Stock Exchanges.

Towanda Provision Market.

	PAYING	SELLING.
BUTTER	16c to 18c	
EGGS	20c	
CHEESE		15
LARD		11 a 12c
BEESWAX	22 a	
BEANS	$1.80 a $2.25	
CORN	60c to 65c	
OATS	32c to 37c	
CORN MEAL		$1.40 a 1.50
FEED		$1.20 a 1.30
FLOUR, per sack		$1.30 a 1.70
POTATOES	to c	

Towanda Hay and Grain Market.

LOOSE HAY—No. 1, $8; No. 2, $6; clover mixed, $5.

BALED HAY—No. 1, $9; No. 2, $8.

STRAW—Loose Long rye, $10; loose short rye, $4; loose oat, $4; baled short rye, $7; baled oat straw $5.

Troy Markets.

	PAYING
BUTTER, fresh tubs	17c to
EGGS	21c
BEESWAX	a 22c
OATS, per bushel	30 a c
POTATOES, per bushel	40to 50
BUTTER, prints	23c 24c

General Markets.

New York, Aug. 29.

FLOUR—Dull and lower to sell; Minnesota patents, $4.85a5.40; winter straights, $4a4.15; winter extras, $2.85a3.35; winter patents, $4.25a4.75.

WHEAT—Opened barely steady under fine weather and heavier receipts than expected, but later rallied on steadiness of outside markets, light offerings and commission house buying; September, 85 1-16a 86c.; December, 86⅞a87 3-16c.

CORN—A shade lower under bear pressure and liquidation; December, 51½c.

BUTTER—Creamery, extras, per pound, 21½a22c. (Mercantile Exchange official quotation, extras, 21½c.); firsts, 20½a21c., seconds, 19a20c.; thirds, 17½a18½c.; state dairy, tubs, extras, 20½a21c.; firsts, 19½a 20c.; seconds, 18a19c.; thirds, 17a17½c.

CHEESE—State, full cream, small, colored and white, fancy, 12c.; fair to choice, 11¼a11¾c.; large, colored and white, fancy, 12c.; light skims, choice, 9½a9¾c.; part skims, prime, 8½a8¾c.; good, 7¼a 7½c.; common to fair, 6a6½c.; full skims, 2¼a3¼c.

EGGS—State, Pennsylvania and nearby, selected, white, fancy, 26a27c.; choice, 24a 25c.; mixed, extras, 24c.; firsts to extra firsts, 20a22c.; dirties, 14a16½c.; checks, 11a14c.

FRESH FRUITS—Apples, Alexander, per double head barrel, $2.50a3.50; Duchess of Oldenburg, $2.25a3; Wealthy, $2.50a3.25; Gravenstein, $2.25a3; Maiden Blush, $2a 2.50; Nyack Pippin, $2.25a2.75; Orange Pippin, $2a2.50; Codling, $2a2.50; other hand picked, $1.75a2.50; open head barrels, $1.75a 2.50; poor to fair, $1a1.50; pears, Seckel nearby, per barrel, $3a4; Bartlett, $2.50a 3.50; Clapp's Favorite, $2a5; Beurre Clairgeau, $2.50a3.25; Beurre d'Anjou, $2.50a3. Congress, $2.50a3.25; Louis Bonne, $2.50a3. Catherine, $2.50a3; Scooter, $2a3; Watermelon, $2a3; Flemish Beauty, $2a3; common sorts, $1.50a2.50; per half barrel basket, 75c.a$1.25; grapes, Delaware, per carrier, $1.25a1.50; Niagara, Moore's Early and Worden, $1; Champion, 50a75c.; Maryland and Delaware, black and white, per carrier, $1; huckleberries, state and Pennsylvania, blue, per quart, 7a10c.; black, 5a7c.; Jersey, 4a7c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Turkeys, spring, dry picked, 3 to 3½ pounds each, per pound, 30a35c.; 4 pounds and over, 15a25c.; chickens, spring, Philadelphia, choice to fancy, 18a20c.; Pennsylvania, 14½a15½c.; fair to good, 13a14c.; cocks, old, per pound, 8½a9c.; ducks, spring, Long Island and eastern, per pound, 17c.; Pennsylvania, 14a16c.; squabs, prime, large, white, per dozen, $2.50; mixed, $2a2.15; dark, $1.50a1.62.

DRESSED MEATS—Beef selling quite freely at about last week's closing prices, or at 7a9c. per pound for ordinary to prime native sides; 9a9½c. for extra beef; calves firm at 8½a12½c. per pound for city dressed veals and 8a11½c. for country dressed; mutton steady at 8a10c. per pound; lambs lower at 10a13½c.

SHERIFF SALES.

By virtue of sundry writs issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford County, and to me directed, I will expose to public sale at the Court House in Towanda Borough, on

Friday, September 8, 1905,

at 1 o'clock p. m., the following described property:

Lot No 1. The following described lot, piece or parcel of land situate in Athens Township, County of Bradford and State of Pennsylvania, described as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner of Lilley Avenue and Cooper Street and running thence westerly along the south line of Cooper Street 100 feet to the northeast corner of lot No. 339; thence southerly along the east line of said lot 339, fifty feet; thence easterly on a line parallel with the south line of Cooper Street 100 feet to the west line of Lilley Avenue; thence northerly along the west line of Lilley Avenue 50 feet to the place of beginning, being the north portions of lots No. 341 and 343 on the plot or tract of land known as the Herrick Plot as surveyed by H. E. Bull.

Lot No. 2. ALSO—Another lot beginning at a point in the west line of Lilley Avenue distant 100 feet north from its intersection with Hoyt Street; thence northerly along the west line of said Lilley Avenue 50 feet; thence westerly parallel with the south line of Cooper Street 100 feet distant therefrom 100 feet to the east line of lot No. 339; thence southerly along the east line of lots Nos. 339 and 338, 50 feet to a point in the east line of lot No. 338; thence westerly parallel with the north line of Hoyt Street 10 feet to the place of beginning, being a part of lots Nos. 340, 341, 342 and 343 on said plot:

Lot No. 3. ALSO—Another lot bounded and described as follows, viz:—Beginning at the northwest corner of Lilley Avenue and Hoyt Street; thence north along the west line of Lilley Avenue 50 feet; thence westerly on a line parallel with the north line of Hoyt Street 100 feet to the west line of lot No. 338; thence southerly on a line parallel with the west line of Lilley Avenue 50 feet to Hoyt Street; thence easterly along the north line of Hoyt Street 100 feet to the place of beginning, being the south part of lots Nos. 340 and 342 on the plot aforesaid:

Lot No. 4. ALSO—Another lot bounded and described as follows, viz:—Beginning at the southwest corner of Lilley Avenue and Hoyt Street; thence westerly along the south line of Hoyt Street 100 feet to to the east line of lot No. 371; thence southerly along the east line of said lot No. 371, 50 feet; thence easterly on a line parallel with the south line of Hoyt Street 100 feet to the west line of Lilley Avenue, the place of beginning, being the north portions of lots Nos. 367 and 368 on the plot aforesaid:

Lot No. 5. ALSO—That other lot, piece or parcel of land bounded and described as follows, viz:—Beginning at a point in Lilley Avenue 50 feet south of its intersection with the south line of Hoyt Street; thence westerly parallel with the south line of Hoyt Street 100 feet to the east line of Lot No. 371; thence southerly along the east line of lot No. 371, 50 feet to a point in the east line of Lot No. 371, 150 feet north from the north line of Pine Street; thence easterly parallel with the south line of Hoyt Street 100 feet to a point in the west line of Lilley Avenue 150 feet north from the north line of Pine Street; thence northerly along the west line of Lilley Avenue 50 feet to the place of beginning, being a part of lots Nos. 368 and 369 on aforesaid plot immediately south of the lot last above described: the above lots being the land conveyed to Charles P. West by the Sayre & Athens Real Estate Company, by deed dated Oct. 21st, 1904 and recorded in Deed Book No. 260 at page 377. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of Sayre and Athens Real Estate Co. use vs. Charles P. West.

Lot No. 6. ALSO—All that certain lot piece or parcel of land situate in Terry township and bounded as follows: Beginning at the southeast corner of the Strong lot; thence north along the said Strong lot and others 103 perches to a corner and the Haggerty lot; thence by the said Haggerty lot east 93 perches to lands of William Fox; thence by lands of said Fox south 103 perches to the John Pool lot, and thence by the said Pool lot west 93 perches to the place of beginning, containing 60 acres be the same more or less, all improved, no buildings. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of Arthur P. Watson vs. F. V. Miller.

Lot No. 7. ALSO—All that certain lot piece or parcel of land situate in the Borough of Sayre, and described as follows, viz: Bounded on the north by an alley; on the east by lands of James Moon; on the south by Lockhart Street and on the west by lands of Hill & Biebach. Having thereon a four story brick building. Seized and taken into exection at the suit of R. F. Page, Cashier use vs. J. F. Fletcher.

Lot No. 8. ALSO—The following described lot, piece or parcel of land situate in Athens Borough, bounded as follows, to wit: Situate on the south side of Chestnut street and commencing on the line of said street 100 feet west of the northwest corner of lot No. 183, thence running westerly 60 feet; thence southerly 110 feet; thence easterly 60 feet, and thence northerly 110 feet to the place of beginning; said lot being on the plot and survey made by Deson Rickey for the late Edward Herrick, with frame house thereon.

Lot No. 9. ALSO—One other lot, piece or parcel of land situate in Athens borough, bounded as follows, to wit: Beginning at a post at the southwest corner of lot No. 8, on the north side of Canal street; thence south 77½° west by said street 55 feet to a post; thence north 12½° west 84 feet to a post; thence north 77½° east 50 feet to a post; thence south 12½° east 84 feet to the place of beginning. Being lot No. 9 as described on a draft or plot by Thomas R. Davies and conveyed by said Davies to Darrick Vanbechlein by deed dated March, 1844, with frame house, shop thereon.

Lot No. 10. ALSO—One other lot, piece or parcel of land situate in Athens borough, bounded as follows, to wit: On the north 25 feet by lands of the Towanda Bank; on the south 25 feet by Canal street; on the east 84 feet by lands formerly of Martin T. Rogers, and on the west 84 feet by lands formerly of L. Rolandson. Being one-half of lot No. 8, described on said map. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of J. T. Corbin vs. Sarah E. Hosmer. Chas. Hosmer.

Lot No. 11. ALSO—The defendant's interest in the following described lot, piece or parcel of land situate in the Borough of Sayre, bounded as follows, to wit: Commencing in the centre of Pennsylvania Avenue at the southwest corner of lands of Harriet DeLano, formerly, now in possession of Martin Lynch; thence south 83° 20' east 1109 feet to lands of Thomas Paul; thence south along said Paul's west line 124.4 feet to lands formerly of Gen. A. Westbrook; thence in a westerly course along said Westbrook's line 1077 feet to the center of said avenue; thence along the center of the same north 3° 9' west 119.2 feet to the place of beginning; containing three acres of land. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of Mrs. Emily Tozer vs. John T. Lynch.

Lot No. 12. ALSO—One other lot, piece or parcel of land situate in Towanda Township and Towanda Borough, bounded as follows, to wit: Beginning at the northeast of the lot formerly sold by William Patten to F. H. Cormoyn; thence westerly along line of said Cormoyn now J. J. Griffith lot forty rods to line of Ledgard Chapel; thence by land of said Chapel land in northerly direction to lands of William Patton; thence easterly by said Patton land and parallel with the road as it was in 1866; thence along the same southerly to the place of beginning, containing two acres strict measure, and being of the proper width north of said Cormoyn or Griffith lot to make two acres. Reserve to William Patton, his heirs or assigns the right to conduct through pipe or otherwise the springs in the Griffith or Cormoyn lot as reserved in deed of said to William A. Chamberlin by William Patton by deed dated March 13th, 1872. With frame house and fruit trees thereon. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of Mary J. Francis use vs. O. E. Harris.

S. F. ROBINSON, Sheriff.

Sheriff's office, Towanda, Aug. 16, 1905.

COURT PROCLAMATION.

SEPTEMBER TERM, 1905.

Whereas, Hon. A. C. Fanning, President Judge of the Forty-second Judicial district, has issued his precept bearing date July 10, 1905, to me directed, for holding a court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Common Pleas and Orphans' Court at the courthouse in Towanda, Pa., commencing

Monday, September 4, 1905,

and continuing three weeks.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that they be then and there in their proper person at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, with records, inquisitions and other remembrances, to do those things which to their office appertain to be done. Jurors are requested to be punctual in their attendance agreeably to their notice.

The Grand Jury will meet Monday, August 21, 1905, at 1:30 o'clock p. m.

Dated at Towanda the tenth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand, nine hundred and five, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and thirtieth.

S. F. ROBINSON, Sheriff.

FINAL ACCOUNTS.

Notice is hereby given that the following accounts have been filed in the Prothonotary's office at Towanda, and will be presented to the Court for allowance on Thursday, September 7, 1905, at 2 o'clock p. m.

First and final account of E. D. VanHorn, committee of Betsey Tinklepaugh, lunatic. No. 181 September Term, 1902.

Final account of George H. Stimson, assignee for benefit of creditors of George S. Curtiss. No. 265 February Term, 1903.

At which time the above accounts will be finally confirmed, unless cause is shown why they should not be.

J. ANDREW WILT, Prothonotary.

Towanda, Pa., August 5, 1905.—4t

Administrator's Notice.

Letters of administration on the estate of Benjamin Haythorn, deceased, late of Monroe Twp., Bradford Co., Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

MOSES WALTERS,
Aug 16, 1905.-6t* Administrator.

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NEW YORK FASHIONS

Pattern For a Stunning Blouse Designed by Martha Dean—No. 6307

A smart separate blouse is an important factor in the well gowned woman's wardrobe. It is to be very much worn during the coming season, and, whether dressy or trim, it will prove an invaluable possession. The model shown is suitable to lace, silk, mull or a soft woolen fabric, such as henrietta, voile or challis. If desired, for dressy evening wear the waist would be charming made of white taffeta, the tucks edged with fulled Italian lace and the elbow sleeves composed of ruffles of the lace. The blouse is tucked in front, and the back is finished in Dutch square neck. A chemisette of the same or a contrasting material completes it attractively and is provided for in the pattern. Silk, voile or a tub material might be used. The making of the waist is extremely simple, and no one need hesitate to undertake it, as it is a one piece waist. Sizes, 32 to 42 inches bust measure.

DIRECTIONS FOR ORDERING

Send 10 cents to this office, give number of this pattern, No. 6307, and state size desired. It will then be sent to you by mail postpaid. Be sure to write *plainly* and always give *full* address. Several days must be allowed for delivery of pattern.

Pattern For Girl's Guimpe Frock Designed by Martha Dean—No. 4489

This is the season of the year when the forehanded mother fits out the girl's school wardrobe, and it is well to have numbered among the little girl's frocks a few guimpe dresses. This mode is ever popular, for it is so becoming, especially if the yoke be outlined by a pretty bertha, as in this case. The bertha may or may not be opened in the front. It carries out the long shoulder line now so fashionable and by giving breadth to the shoulders helps to improve the lines of the figure. The full front and back are gathered into a narrow belt, to which is attached a full gathered skirt. This mode is one of the easiest to make and will be found a most suitable style for wash dresses. If a little more elaboration is desired it may be had at a comparatively small cost by making the bertha of white pique or all over embroidery and strapping it with bands of the dress material. This is very effective if the dress be of polka dot material. The use of ruffles on bertha and skirt adds not a little to the appearance. Any of the cotton fabrics could be used in the development, although the model is very good for guimpe dresses in heavier material for fall and winter wear. Medium size requires five yards 26 inches wide. Sizes, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 12 years.

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ABOUT FOLKS YOU KNOW.

Local Photographs of People Who Are Coming and Going.

David Pratt is visiting at Fon du Lac, Wis.

Mrs. John E. Graham and children are visiting at Dushore.

Miss Helen Rogers is visiting Miss Bernice Jackson at Dushore.

Miss Mary McCanna of Elmira is visiting relatives and friends here.

Mrs. B. F. Bowman is visiting her son, Dr. O. J. Bowman, at Horseheads.

William C. Marsden is on a business trip to Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

Mrs. Millie E. Shiner of New Haven, Conn., is visiting at Willard Shiner's.

Miss Lois Lilley has gone to Williamsport to take a position in a hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Andrews are visiting their son, Leon C. Andrews, at Lock Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollon Orcutt and child of London, Ohio, are guests at J. H. Orcutt's.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry N. White have returned from a visit of two weeks at Latimer Mines.

Mrs. Seymour D. Hoagland and daughter Miss Lucy have been visiting friends at Canton.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Gus Lewis and family are spending the week with relatives at Wilmot.

Robert and Emily Coolbaugh are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Seigler, at Geneva.

Fred Rockwell, who has a position in the vicinity of New York, is in Towanda for a short time.

Mrs. Mary Holmes has returned from a two weeks' visit in Penn Yan and Bluff Point, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. O'Malley of Scranton, were the guests over Sunday of Rev. J. J. Coroner.

Misses Margaret and Nellie Maloney of Corning, are visiting their aunt, Miss Kathryn Gillis.

Miss Coolbaugh and E. D. Phillips of Wilkes-Barre are visiting at Mrs. W. S. Rickey's on Third street.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fetherbay of Forksville have been visiting relatives at Allis Hollow the past week.

Charles McCraney and family have moved to Sayre where Mr. McCraney has a position in the metal works.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Kintner of Buffalo, with their daughter, Miss Nellie, and son Welles, are visiting in this vicinty.

County Treasurer W. K. Marshall has returned from Boston after spending two weeks with his son, Professor George Marshall.

Masters Cecil and Arja Hawley of Watts street are spending the week with their grandmother, Mrs. Louise Snyder, at Waverly.

Miss Lulu Thompson left on Wednesday for Glen Lock, Chester county, where she will resume her position as teacher in the public schools.

J. H. Kingsburg of the auditors' department at Washington, D. C., is spending his annual vacation with friends in Towanda and Athens.

Fred Birdsall returned to his home at Laquin on Friday from the Sayre hospital, where he underwent a suecessful operation for appendicitis.

Miss Amanda Barnes of Lake Wesauking returned to her home on Sunday after a few days visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. McIntire.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Rutty and daughters Grace and Margaret, are up from Wilkes-barre visiting the gentleman's brother, H. M. Rutty, at North Towanda.

Mrs. Wm. M. Thompson of Wyalusing, and Mrs. L. W. Culver of Nanticoke, spent Thursday with their sister, Mrs. William Carl, on Bridge street.

Miss Elsie Hopper has returned to her home in Newark, N. J., after spending five weeks in Towanda with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McIntire.

Miss Ida L. Trescott, of West Gray street, is spending a week with her cousins, the Rev. and Mrs. Charles A. Willson, in North Towanda.—Elmira Advertiser.

Mrs. I. C. Aldrich and Mrs. Jennie McNeal and daughter, have gone to Estella and will be the guests of Postmaster Ellsworth Jennings and wife for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. McKeeby of Binghamton have been visiting the former's brother, J. R. McKeeby, on Huston street. They are on a driving trip across country.

Ray Allen, who has a position as telegraph operator on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, near Pittsburg, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Allen, here.

Rev. Freddus I. Smith of Victory, N. Y., former pastor of the M. E. churches at Liberty Corners and North Towanda, has been spending several days in this vicinity.

Mrs. W. B. Williams and daughters, Lena, Katie and Nellie of Wysox have returned home after spending a week with friends in Luzerne. They were accompanied by Miss Agnes Goodwin.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wilcox and daughters Flossie and Lenora of Newark, were in Towanda Monday morning on their way to the Wilcox reunion at Shunk. Mrs. T. Wilcox accompanied them.

Miss Jeanette McClen, daughter of Mrs. S. M. McClen of Towanda, goes this week to Newlands, Nevada, where she will engage in teaching school. Miss McClen taught last year at East Towanda.

John Dunfee of Towanda, went on Saturday for a week's visit in New York city and New Haven, Conn. His father, B. F. Dunfee, also "went along," and they will visit Andrew Ross, formerly of Sayre.

WITH THE MAGAZINES.

What Some of the Leading Periodicals Are Featuring.

There appears complete in the September number of Lippincott's Magazine "The Fortress." The newspaper man looms big and strong in this story. It is written by Will Levington Comfort, a war correspondent and in it is a vivid portrayal of experiences at Port Arthur into which is woven a thrilling love story.

The Arena's interesting articles from the pen of Rudolph Blankenberg on the political conditions of Pennsylvania close in the August number. This series has been well written and marked by a sincerity and desire to speak fairly. The Arena has been making great strides of late and it is a highly intersting periodical. Current topics are treated in a complete and intensely readable manner, and embrace a wide range of popular questions.

The September Century is a fiction number, "Miss Galdwin's Choice," a long story (complete) by Anthony Hope, leading in interest. There will be other stories by Elizabeth Herrick, Lawrence Mott, Edwin L. Sabin, Oscar King Davis, Seumas MacManus, Harvey J. O'Higgins, Gouverneur Morris, Elizabeth Cherry Waltz, and Elizabeth Robins, author of "The Magnetic North."

WILL CONTEST WILL.

Troy Woman Claims Undue Influence Used on Brother.

While Michael O'Neil died in Holcomb in July he left an estate of $4,000 to his cousin, Michael McInerney of East Bloomfield, N. Y., cutting off entirely his three sisters, Mary Hanrahan of Troy, Catherine Murray of East Bloomfield, and Margaret Chaffler of Elmira.

In view of the fact that O'Neil and his favored cousin had not spoken in forty years, their belief that testator was of unsound mind and that O'Neil left another will, the sisters are contesting the will with a fair prospect of setting it aside. Undue influence is also alleged by the contestants. While O'Neil died in Holcomb, near East Blomfield, his home for some time had been in Buffalo.—Troy Gazette-Register.

A Large Enrollment.

We are informed that the Literary Institute and State Normal School, at Bloomsburg, Pa., is enrolling large numbers of students in its various departments for the ensuing year.

This school is increasing in popularity every year. Not only does it attract because of its high standard of excellence, but also because the school's reputation is so excellent and far-reaching that young people educated there have the best chance for positions. We advise young people to send for a catalog.

Bought a Home in Towanda.

E. E. Reynolds of Sayre, has sold his Towanda residence, the Walter G. Tracy property on York avenue, to R. Lorom of Laquin. Mr. Lorom is manager of the kindling wood factory at Laquin, and expects some time in the future to make his home in Towanda. Mr. Reynolds recently bought a home in Sayre, where he is engaged in the real estate business.

The Reporter-Journal covers the news of the whole county every week.

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BUILDING A NEW TOWN.

Many Lopez Families are Going to West Virginia.

Five expert, lumbermen, who have been employed by Jennings Bros. at Lopez for several years, together with their families, went last week to West Virginia, where they will be employed by the same firm on an extensive timber tract that is just about to be opened. The party consisted of Frederick Schultz, Orlando Snyder, Alonzo Hunsinger, Thomas Knecht and Stewart Werkheiser. All have good-sized families and the entire party numbered nearly 40 persons, almost filling one passenger coach.

The monster tract of timber land at Lopez has been completely cleared up, the work occupying about fifteen years' time. Jennings Bros. looked about for a new tract and finally succeeded in purchasing 25,000 acres of the best timber land in the South. The tract is located in Tucker County, West Virgina, about thirteen miles north of Hendricks. The firm has had a force of men at work on the tract for some time and now everything is in readiness for the building of the saw mills and the construction of many miles of roads and a narrow guage railroad. A large force of men will be employed in opening up the property and in getting out the timber and operating the mills and plant. Jennings Bros. will take along as many of their old employees as wish to go and will take all their experienced men.

Jennings Bros. have plotted out a small town where their employees will be located, and here dwellings will be erected for them at once. The new town is already on the boom and a numbr of buildings are up and ready for occupancy. The town is now known as Stover, but the old employees will make a determined effort to have it renamed Jennings or Jenningsville, in honor of their employers.

Walker Family Reunion.

The twelfth annual reuinon of the Walker family was held at the home of Fred Walker at Rushville, Saturday, Aug. 19. The day being pleasant a large number were present. The forenoon was spent in the usual greeting, and preparation of the bountiful dinner of which 50 partook. All of Mr. Walker's children were present and all of his grandchildren except four. His sister, Mrs. Coleman and son Frank of North Branch, C. H. Wells, wife and daughter, Mrs. Frank Watson and two children of Herrickville, George Pettit of Fairdale, and Lewis Klinger were also present.

After dinner the meeting was called to order by the president, F. V. Walker, and a program was rendered. The same officers were reelected for the coming year. It was decided that the next reunion would be held at the home of Frank Hill, the third Saturday in August, 1906. There has been three marriages and one birth in the Walker family since the last reunion.

Young Girl Discharged.

Lois Estis had a hearing before Justice John Meredith on Saturday evening on a complaint of being incorrigible, preferred by her father. After hearing the evidence Justice Meredith discharged the girl. The girl works in the toy factory and has been living with Mrs. Thomas Welch in the Arcade block. Her father claimed that she would not return to his home and it developed that the girl objected to her step mother, whose name before she became Mrs. Estes was Elnora Wells.

Wyalusing Business Men.

Wyalusing business men to the number of 50 have perfected an organization to boom the material interests of the town, and have elected these officers: President, H. J. Lloyd; vice presidents, F. G. Smith and J. W. Chamberlain; treasurer, Lincoln Welles; secretary, Hon. E. A. Strong; executive committee, Wm. Ellsworth, V. D. Keeler, Hon. E. D. Lewis, J. B. Lewis, I. C. Fuller, E. A. Waldo, F. H. Seward, C. J. Lewis and J. Middendorf.

Railroad in Hayti.

A large number of Wyoming Valley capitalists have become stockholders in a company that has been organized to build a railroad in Hayti. The new line will be 120 miles in length and the company has been capitalized at $3,000,000. The concession secured by the company from the government is considered a valuable one, as the railroad is to tap territory that is rich in various products but which has never been developed.

"Job's Patience."

Mrs. John Baker who was formerly Miss Myra Shores of Athens has recently completed a bed quilt that she has aptly named "Job's Patience." The quilt is made of 4668 pieces of bright colored calico and gingham, and rivals the rainbow in its prismatic beauty. Mrs. Baker has given all her spare time for nearly a year in making the quilt and the result certainly shows many hours of unremitting and patient labor.—Evening News.

Forgot the Baby.

A man and wife of foreign extraction got on a train at Peckville and forgot their baby at the station. When the train had gone a little ways they chased up the conductor who stopped the train. The man then ran back for the infant and when he reappeared all the passengers set up a mighty cheer.

Hemorrhage From Nose.

Mrs. Moore, who lives with her sister, Mrs. C. H. Satterlee of Athens, was attacked with hemorrhage of the nose on Friday evening about 8 o'clock and physicians could not stop it until 2 o'clock on Saturday morning. The woman is getting oetter but is in a weak condition.

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SOLDIERS' ENCAMPMENT.

Veterans Had a Good Visit—The New Officers Elected.

The annual encampment of Bradford County soldiers and sailors began Aug. 23 on the East Towanda fair grounds with a somewhat smaller attendance than usual, although the veterans and their wives and children made up a crowd of several hundred persons. Many camped for the two days meeting in the fair ground buildings.

Wednesday afternoon there was an informal meeting in the grand stand at which several addreses were given. Paul Maynard, Esq., of Athens, spoke on the general subect of patriotism, Hon. W. T. Davies spoke on "Gettysburg," and Hon. E. M. Tuton delivered a short address on "The Volunteer Soldier." Donald Gilbert, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Gilbert of Franklindale, gave a fine oration, and was roundly applauded. There was music by the drum corps and Captain George Kilmer sang several songs. That evening there was a campfire, enlivened with a huge bonfire of pine knots, at which several speeches were made.

The meeting came to an end Thursday afternoon, the rain marring to a certain extent the enjoyment of the veterans, although they kept dry and comfortable in the buildings and grand stand of the fair grounds. This year's encampment was a decided success socially it being just what many of the older members have long tried to secure, a visit among the veterans. Financially the encampment came out o. k., and there is a surplus for next year. Thursday afternoon there were addresses by Rev. W. S. H. Heermans, Capt. F. N. Moore, G. M. Coons and D. C. DeWitt, Esq.

These officers were elected: Commander, H. H. Joslin, Ulster; senior vice-commander, I. L. Secor, Powell; junior vice-commander, Artemus Weller, Athens; quartermaster, A. C. Scheufler, Towanda; officer of the day, F. N. Moore, Orwell; officer of the guard, Chas. Hosmer, Athens; surgeon, H. N. Moody, Smithfield; Chaplain, H. G. Blair, Standing Stone; auditors, D. J. Sweet, Geo. Kilmer, C. T. Hull.

VETERANS AT TROY.

Company F of Eleventh Cavalry Met There on Thursday.

The thirteenth annual reunion of Company F of the Eleventh Pennsylvania Cavalry, of which the late Senator B. B. Mitchell was captain, was held on Thursday at the Troy House. A sumptuous banquet, the details of which were attended to by Mark J. French, was partaken of at 1 o'clock. The table was beautifully decorated and the feast was greatly enjoyed and appreciated by fifty veterans, wives, relatives and friends after which reminiscences of the fighting days were talked over.

Of the survivng attending members all were either non-commissioned officers or privates. Sergeans Cummings of Elmira, the retiring president, has held the office for the past two years. The veterans adjourned after the banquet to the Grand Army Hall and held their annual business meeting. The meeting opened with prayer by Rev. T. A. Hughes, pastor of the First Baptist church of Troy, who afterward made some appropriate remarks. The meeting was also addressed by Comrade Frank Towner. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year. President, F. B. Towner; secretary, Andrew Klock, treasurer, A. H. Ingalls.

A collection was taken which was ample to defray the expense of the reunion. The deaths during the year of members of the company were Captain B. B. Mitchell of Troy, Sergeant H. H. Foster of Granville Center, Sergeant R. M. Ross of Granville Center and Private James G. Benson of Columbia Cross Roads.

The next reunion will be held at Mansfield, Pa., on August 2, 1906, the anniversary day on which the company was mustered into service.

Melville-Travis.

The Melville-Travis reunion will be held at F. M. Yetter's at Powell, Sept. 7. All relatives and friends are cordially invited to be present. Mrs. Eva Murphy, secretary.

English.

The annual reunion of the English family will be held at Nay Aug Park, Scranton, on Thursday, Sept. 7. Those who will attend please notifiy John English, Peckville, Pa.

U. S. W. V. Meeting.

Charles F. Moore Camp U. S. W. V., hold their regular monthly meeting on Thursday evenng, Sept. 7 at 8 p. m.

LERAYSVILLE CARNIVAL WAS GREAT SUCCESS.

Floats of Business Men Were Elaborately Trimmed.

The third annual carnival and street fair of the business men of LeRaysville held Friday and Saturday, Aug. 25-26, is an event which will long be remembered by all who were in attendance. The rain on Thursday evening laid the dust, freshened the atmosphere thus making the trees, and the lawns of the pretty thriving metropolis of Eastern Bradford appear at their best. At an early hour visitors began to arrive, and until late Saturday night the streets were filled with a happy hustling throng. Every event as advertised took place, and the two days were filled with wholesome enjoyment. At at o'clock a. m. on each day the parade, consisting of floats, tastily trimmed wagons, bearing banners and inscriptions, indicating the various business and industries of the town, headed by the LeRaysville cornet band, formed on North Main street moved down Main to Brister avenue, thence to Second street, North on Second to East street and followed East street to J. A. Bowker's. Here the line was reversed to Main street and from Main to place of starting. In viewing the parade, the following floats were especially admired, and caused much comment from visitors: A. E. Woodruff, hardware; G. R. Carl, shoes; G. N. Johnson & Sons, furniture; F. J. Miller's cigars; Baldwin Bros., groceries and meats. The elegantly trimmed and decorated wagons of Bosworth Bros., the LeRaysville water works, and The People's Independent Telephone line, were of a style rarely seen outside of a large city.

Immediately after dinner on each day, the various races, contests, pulling matches, etc., for cash prizes took place as advertised, all of which were thoroughly enjoyed by a large number of people. On Friday, Hon. Frank N. Moore of North Orwell delivered an address, which was followed by a short talk by J. V. Keeler of LeRaysville. Two ball games were played, the first between Warren Centre and LeRaysville, which LeRaysville won 13 to 2; the second between LeRaysville and Wyalusing, which was won by Wyalusing 8 to 4. The last event, and the one in which great interest was manifested, was the drawing of prizes.

During each evening the Herrickville Dramatic club gave their drama "Out in the street" to appreciative audiences.

RAILROAD SPECULATION.

The Erie, it is Said, Will be Extended to Morris Run.

The Binghamton Herald says it is reported that the Erie railroad company is about to extend its Tioga divison tracks into the territory of the Morris Run mines. Several mine owners in Blossburg are said to be interested in the project.

"The union miners are about to lease the Morris Run mines and it is planned to work them on the co-operative plan. It is expected that 1,500 tons of coal will be shipped daily over the new branch of the Erie after the mines have been put in operation. This is the territory entered by the Susquehanna and New York railroad, which, it is said, the Erie is trying to gain control of. It is also near the territory of the proposed Pittsburg, Binghamton and Eastern and it is believed in railroad circles that this is another scheme of the Erie to block the building of this line. The new extension of the Tioga divsion, if built, will probably be extended to the lines of the S. & N. Y."

Another and more plausable reason for the Erie's desire to get control of or a connection with the Susquehanna & New York railroad is to secure a connection for the delivery of iron ore to the Philadelphia & Reading main line. The Erie has had for years a large contract of this kind and has been sending its ore trains from Corning, N. Y., to Newberry, Pa., over the New York Central lines. The contract with the Central is nearing its expiration, and it is stated that the management of that line has refused to renew it or allow Erie trains run over their line.

It is the desire of the Erie to get a short and direct route for the delivery of this ore, states a man who appears to be well informed, that has led that road to investigate the Susquehanna & New York proposition.

DROWNED AT SCRANTON.

Lake Proprietor Loses Life While Trying to Save Two Women.

Rudloph Franz, owner of Mountain Lake nearScranton was drowned in the lake Sunday by becoming entangled in the stems of water lilies while trying to save two women who had over turned the boat in which he was rowing them.

The women reached out to gather some lilies and the round bottomed boat turned completely over. Franz, who was considered the strongest swimmer in that section, started to swim to the women, and took a short cut through a mass of lilies. He became completely enmeshed and before the two men who swam out to the rescue could land the women and return for him he was drowned. When his body was recovered, it was found that his hands were firmly bound together by the lily stems.

Will Teach in New Jersey.

Miss Mary Rockwell of Monroeton, has been engaged to teach one room in the Cranford, N. J., high school at a handsome salary. Prof. Johnson, formerly of Monroeton, is principal of the same school, and Prof. Updyke, a former principal of this place, will have charge of the schools at Garwood, but one mile away.—Enterprise.

LIN-TAS AT BINGHAMTON.

Towanda Firemen Royally Entertained By Fountain Hose.

Lin-ta Hose Company No. 3, of the Towanda fire department went to Binghamton Thursday to be the guests at the fiftieth annual parade of the Binghamton fire department of Fountain Hose, No. 4. The Lin-tas and the Fountains held reunions in 1858, 1859 1875 and in 1876 made a great hit at the Centennial exposition at Philadelphia. On these occasions the fathers of the present membership of the two companies formed a firm friendship that has lasted all these years. The Lin-tas were accompanied by the Germania band of 24 pieces, and with their fine parade unfiorms and their splendid drilling created a most favorable impression. The drill squad of 24 men were accompanied by half a hundred active and honorary members of the company and numerous citizens also went along.

The Towanda contingent arrived at Binghamton at 10:30 and went to the Fountain's fine rooms where refreshments were served. Most cordial addresses of welcome were made by James H. Arnot and A. W. T. Back which were fittingly responded to by Clark B. Porter, Hon. Mial E. Lilley and Charles L. Tracy for the Lintas.

The parade was held in the afternoon and the firemen were given a march of about eight miles. In the opinion of the Binghamton newspaper men the Lin-tas were the best drilling company in line and the spectators of the parade gave evidence of their appreciation of the Lin-tas fine work by enthusiastic applause throughout the entire line of march. The Germanias also made a splendid showing. The older members of the company were driven in carriages in the parade.

The company was most delightfully entertained by the Fountains, the hosts of the day leaving nothing whatever to be desired. The day's doings wound up with a banquet in the magnificent dining room of the Binghamton Press club. The menu was most elaborate as was that at the luncheon served after the parade. Dinner was served at The Bennett. The special train reached here next morning at 12:55.

The Best Ever.

Among the older members of Lin-ta Hose Company of Towanda here yesterday were Ex-Lieut. Governor W. T. Davies, Congressman Mial E. Lilley, Postmaster D. M. Turner, County Treasurer W. K. Marshall, captain William Means, Clark B. Porter, for over twenty years president of the company, Charles L. Tracy, the shoe manufacturer, Cashier M. D. Swarts, of the Dushore National Bank, Joseph Ochs, Henry E. Rockwell, M. M. Spalding, Edward Carter, Jr., and Ira O. Aldrich.

Of all the out of town companies that participated in yesterday's parade the Lin-tas made the best appearance in line. The company performed some difficult evolutions keeping a perfect line all of the time and was cheered by the spectators from one end of the line of march to the other. They made the best appearance of any drill corps that has visited Binghamton in some time.—Binghamton Herald.

Best Drilled in Line.

Of the visiting companies, however, the Lin-tas, guests of Fountains, and the Wilber Hook, from Oenonta, presented a magnificent appearance. The younger men who now comprise the active list of the Towanda company were among the most attractive and best drilled in line. The Lin-tas' were accompanied by the Germania band of Towanda.—Binghamton Republican.

Besides M. C. Gerould, Edward Walker was a member of the Lin-ta band when it went to the Centennial in 1876 at Philadelphia.

Another Coincidence.

On the same day, the Lin-tas and Fountains were marching together in Binghamton, R. A. Mercur, Esq., met in Rhode Island, W. C. Spary, the old leader of Lin-ta Band, and who led the companies on their trip to Philadelphia. Mr. Spary left Towanda in the fall of 1876, and is now a member of the famous American Band of Providence, R. I., and his son is also a member of the same band, playing a trombone in a manner to give him a national reputation. Mr. Spary's numerous friends will be glad to hear of his continued prosperity and that he shows no signs of advancing years.

At Mountain Lake.

The annual reunion of the Fifty-second Pennsylvania Infantry was held on Monday at the Mountain Lake Hotel, a fine banquet was served by Landlord Spencer followed by speeches and reminiscenses of war times.

Coolbaugh Reunion.

All members of the Coolbaugh family are requested to attend the first annual reunion at Stevens' grove on Wednesday, Sept. 6. An organization will be affected with the object of holding annual reunions of the family.

Letter to H. S. Putnam.

Towanda, Pa.

Dear Sir: $1.50 a galion is dear for water. There is a good deal of water in some paint, and shouldn't be any. They say oil and water don't mix; add alkali; that makes soft soap. A certain amount of oil water and alkali makes thick paint; it is thick in the can; it is thick to look at, feels thick in the brush. But soap isn't paint; and you can't cheat Nature; you can't cheat Weather; you can't cheat Time. The alkali don't do the paint any good; it isn't put in for that; it is put in to hide the water; to sell it and sell you; $1.50 a gallon for alkali water.

Buy Devoe, and go by the name.

Yours truly,

F. W. Devoe & Co.

Dr. H. C. Porter & Son sell our paint.

WEST OVERTON.

On Monday of last week Floyd Gale had the misfortune to cut his foot quite badly while working in the woods.

Robert Martin was at Lecyville on Monday.

Miss Pearl Wanck of Forks, is spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. James Morris.

Patrick Grimes of North Towanda, is visiting his brother, Terry, in this place.

John Lee's chopping bee was largely attended.

WANT ADS.

Rates:—25 cents for first insertion under 50 words. One-half cent a word each time thereafter with minimum charge of 10c for the second consecutive insertion of any ad. These ads have brought great results in many cases. Try one.

FOR SALE.

NEW and second hand Champion belt power presses, size 14x18 bale; capacity of new style presses, 5 tons per hour. For further particulars address John A. Fox, agent, Wyalusing, Pa. S21sep*

MOUNTED Ensilage cutter. Large capacity, nearly new; for particulars address Martin Gerould, R. F. D. 26, Ulster, Pa., or call 1½ miles south of East Smithfield, Pa. 24aug2t

FOR SALE or exchange—Fine Louisiana Dairy Farm, clears $3,000 yearly, 288 acres fertile prairie land, joining corporation of town of Abbeville, Vermilion parish, La., on S. P. Ry., over 4,000 inhabitants, Imps. $4,500, 130 cattle, 6 horses, wagons, carts, etc., worth $2,500. Price $16,000. Want to exchange for Bradford Co. real estate, Write quick to D. D. Cline, "The Real Estate Man" Abbeville, La. S31aug*

FOR SALE by S. G. Townsend in upper Sheshequin, Seed Wheat. Gold coin. a17it

THE H. W. WHEELER farm in Bulingon township containing one hundred and sixty acres good house and barn, plenty of wood and water, young orchard; will sell cheap for cash or part payment. Address, Mrs H. W. Wheeler, Columbia X Roads, R. F. D. 60, Pa. 15juntf

THE R. S. BACON farm in Asylum township well watered, good buildings, plenty of fruit and wood, part payment down with time for the remainder. One hundred acres or more. Inquire of Mrs. R. S. Bacon on the farm, Towanda R. F. D. No. 9. ap16tf

FOR SALE—Modern house and large lot on Fourth St., between State and Ward Ave. Inquire of Mrs. Julia Cullinan, Lombard St. 3nov1

FRAZIER HOMESTEAD of 70 acres, three miles from Rummerfield, Wyalusing, Homet's Ferry and Camptown. Cheap for cash or time. Inquire of or address Guy C. Hollon, Towanda, Pa. 10dec2

TWO ADJOINING farms for sale on Vaughan Hill Wyalusing township. Pleasantly located at the forks of road about 2½ miles from Wyalusing, Camptown and Homet's Ferry; about a mile from creamery. One contains about 70 acres, has a house, barn, and orchard. The other contains 120 acres, has a fifteen room house, (been used for summer boarders) two barns, wagon house, fruit, etc. Terms easy; warranty deeds given. Inquire on premises or address Mrs. N. L. Hollon, Wyalusing, Pa. 26jantf

NOTICE.

SOMETHING new—Patent extension axle nuts. Sure cure for wobbles and rattles. Makes an old buggy run like a new one. Simple and quick adjustment takes the place of new stubs saving many dollars expense. Local agents wanted. Address A. A. Allyn, Potterville, Pa. Agent. S31aug*

WANTED.

ORGANIZER wanted: Want a capable man or woman to organize new Walker Clubs of Ten in Towanda and vicinity; no selling; straight salary. We manufacture or import 150 household necessities such as Soaps, Teas, Coffee, Spices, Baking Powder, Toilet Articles, Pharmaceutical Preparations, etc., and sell our goods direct to families, and give valuable premiums free. Give age, references, experience and other particulars. Address W. & D. Walker, Pittsburg, Pa. Founded 1837.

WANTED—A good steady man for farm and road. Must be honest and reliable. By Sept. 15, sooner preferred. Year. Good place for good man. F. L. Eastabrook, Athens. 10ag6t

FOR RENT

HOUSE on North Huston street. Terms moderate. Inquire of Geo. Stevens, York ave. 1t*

OFFICE or living rooms 2nd and 3rd floors over remodeled Turner's Drug store and Turner & Rockwell's millinery. Will fix to suit tenant. Mrs. M. M. Griffiths, 24 Main St. 17agtf

LOST.

ACCOUNT book of C. S. Jakeway. Finder please leave at Stephen Sullivan's at Wysox and receive reward. 31aug1t*

FOR SALE OR RENT.

STORE in Arcade block and fixtures. Inquire of S. J. Little. 20jly

For County Commissioner.

I hereby announce myself as a citizens' candidate for the office of County Commissioner, appealing to the voters, without regard to party, for their aid and support at the polls in November.

HENRY H. BENTLEY.

Towanda, Pa., Aug. 16, '05.

Notice.

Having been appointed by the Court of Bradford County, Pennsyivania as guardian of the person and porperty of Llewellyn Sherman, I hereby give notice that I will pay no bills of his contracting from this date, and hereby forbid any person extending credit to the said Llewellyn Sherman.

Albert Newell, Guardian.

Troy, Pa., Aug. 24, 1905. 3t